

Climate Stabilization Resolution

07-19

WHEREAS, the Queen Anne's County Commissioners have agreed that anthropogenic (man-made) climate change is a real and present danger and so asserted on July 16, 2007 by signing the NACo Climate Stabilization Declaration, Queen Anne's County is committed to reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in accordance with said Declaration and

THEREFORE resolves to implement the following strategies and actions immediately.

- 1) Become a member of the *International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives* (ICLEI).
- 2) Generate an inventory of GHG which will establish a baseline of county government, businesses, and residences, and enter said data into the ICLEI database.
- 3) Establish a *Sustainable Community Council* (SCC) to oversee implementation, education, outreach, adaptation, monitor climate predications, and advise the Commissioners per the *SCC Operating Guidelines*.
- 4) Implement the plan per the *GHG Reduction Strategy*.
- 5) Monitor/evaluate progress per the *GHG Reduction Strategy* and update said document as required.
- 6) Work actively with other state and local governments to create a regional climate stabilization initiative.
- 7) Strongly urge Congress and the Administration to initiate a multi-sector national program that will reduce this nation's GHG by at least 80% by 2050.

Approved this ____ Day of _____, 2007:

ATTEST:

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
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