



MT LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA

Resolution R-10-22

Adopting Mobilizing
Efforts to promote
a resilient and
sustainable
community

COMMISSION DISCUSSION SESSION
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Why a Resolution?

- Climate Change is increasingly impacting Mt. Lebanon and our surrounding communities.
- Climate change is primarily caused by human activity.
- Cities are responsible for the majority of CO2 emissions.
- Preserving and enhancing Mt. Lebanon requires a clear recognition of the challenges, costs of action and inaction, and a framework building consensus and momentum.
- Future community and economic vibrancy is reliant upon making smart choices now.



What is in the Resolution?

The resolution provides the foundational building blocks for many future actions.

GOAL

Achieve
community-wide
net-zero carbon
emissions by 2050.

FRAMEWORK

- Requirement to complete a Climate Action Plan no less than once every decade.
- Requirement for a biennial carbon emission measurement and assessment process.



What is in the Resolution? *(continued)*

MUNICIPAL ACTION AREAS

- Establishes base guidelines for energy efficiency upgrades for municipal facilities.
- Sets a path for improving fleet fuel efficiency to align with broader climate mitigation efforts
- Commits the municipality to continue to procure 100% renewable energy
- Establishes a goal of using carbon pricing in future municipal budgets.
- Reenforces our commitment to adopting a Complete Streets Policy.

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

- Recognizes the important role the municipality plays in supporting outreach and education to residents and staff.
- Confirms that climate change is not just a local matter and requires coordination across jurisdictional boundaries and across community organizations.