REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT: Approve a resolution in support of the Community Renewable Energy Act (UT HB 411)

SUMMARY: Approve the Resolution to support the Community Renewable Energy Act (UT HB 411) in support of net-100% renewable energy by 2030 and provide a path for participation in Rocky Mountain Power’s renewable energy program, if further study deems it appropriate for the City of West Jordan.

FISCAL AND/OR ASSET IMPACT: There is no fiscal and/or asset impact to the budget in approving the resolution.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council review the information provided in regards to the Community Renewable Energy Act (UT HB 411) and approve the Resolution provided.

MOTION RECOMMENDED:

"I move to approve Resolution 19-212 in support of net-100% renewable energy by 2030."

Roll Call vote required

Prepared & Presented by:

Tauni Barker
Communications and Events

Authorized for Council Consideration:  Reviewed as to Legal Sufficiency by:

David Brickey  Duncan Murray
City Manager  Asst. City Attorney
BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

During the 2019 General Session, the Utah Legislature adopted HB 411 Community Renewal Energy Act (CREA). This legislation was created to provide cities with a mechanism to establish and achieve a goal to source net-100% of electric energy from renewable resources in partnership with Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) by 2030.

This resolution passed with overwhelming support in the Utah Senate and was supported by the Utah League of Cities and Towns.

To provide a path for participation in the renewable energy program, cities must pass a resolution in support of CREA by December 31, 2019.

The following cities have passed resolutions in support of CREA:
Holladay
Millcreek
Moab
Ogden
Park City
Salt Lake City
Sandy

West Valley City is considering a resolution in support of CREA this week. Summit County and Salt Lake County have also passed resolutions in support.

To become an official participant in the renewable energy program, West Jordan must enter into a collective agreement with participating cities and RMP in 2020. The city may opt-out of participation in this agreement at any time.

RMP will hire a third party to conduct a study on behalf of participating cities. The study will be submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval in 2020-21. At that time cities may opt out if the new utility rates agreed upon are not satisfactory for implementation in their community.

As part of this program communities will initially opt-in all RMP customers within their jurisdiction through local ordinance, although individual customers will have the ability to opt-out individually. Customers who opt-out of the program within 60-days will incur no fee.

It is anticipated that customer fees will increase initially, but the program will result in an over-all long-term cost savings.

Full implementation is expected to occur in late 2021 or early 2022.
THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH

A Municipal Corporation

RESOLUTION NO. 19-212

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN'S INTENT TO
STUDY AND CONSIDER PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY
RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT OF THE STATE OF UTAH

WHEREAS, during the 2019 Regular Legislative Session, the State Legislature adopted
House Bill 411, codifying the Community Renewable Energy Act, which act provides for the
opportunity for cities to commit to the development of renewable energy sources and the
utilization of renewable energy sources; and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby finds and declares that the adoption of renewable
energy technologies and the utilization of renewable energy sources is in the public interest and
will benefit the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to take the initial steps to make the Community
Renewable Energy Program available to its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Statement of Goal. West Jordan hereby states a goal of achieving an
amount equivalent to 100% of the annual electric energy supply for participating customers
from renewable energy resources by 2030. This goal is stated in accordance with the
provisions of the Community Renewable Energy Act codified at Utah Code Ann. § 54-17-903,
and is intended to express the Council’s intent to participate in the study and review of the
costs and other requirements related to the development of renewable energy sources for West
Jordan and for use by participating customers within the city limits of West Jordan. This
resolution is subject to the condition that the cost of the referenced study and the cost to
participate in the community renewal energy program is reasonable and does not have a
significant negative fiscal impact on West Jordan residents.

Section 2. Direction to City Staff. City Staff is hereby directed to take all actions which
are necessary and in support of this Resolution and to provide to the Council all available
information to support a determination by the Council on full participation in the Community
Renewable Energy Act.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, part or provision of this Resolution is held invalid
or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this
Resolution, and all sections, parts and provisions of this Resolution shall be severable.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its
approval by the Council.
Adopted by the City Council of West Jordan, Utah this ______ day of _________.

CITY OF WEST JORDAN

By: ______________________
   JIM RIDING
   Mayor

ATTEST:

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JAMIE BROOKS, CMC
Interim City Recorder

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