



COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 20567

COUNCIL BILL 5157

**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING CLIMATE RECOVERY AND
AMENDING SECTIONS 6.675 AND 6.685 OF THE EUGENE
CODE, 1971.**

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THE CITY OF EUGENE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Sections 6.675, 6.680 and 6.685 of the Eugene Code, 1971, are amended to provide as follows:

6.675 **Climate Recovery – Climate Action Goals.** The city shall carry out the requirements of sections 6.680 through 6.690 of this code in order to achieve the following goals:

- (1) By the year 2020, all city-owned facilities and city operations shall be carbon neutral, either by reducing greenhouse gas emissions to zero, or, if necessary, by funding of verifiable local greenhouse gas reduction projects and programs or the purchase of verifiable carbon offsets for any remaining greenhouse gas emissions.
- (2) By the year 2030, the city organization shall reduce its use of fossil fuels by 50% compared to 2010 usage.
- (3) By the year 2030, all businesses, individuals and others living or working in the city collectively shall reduce the total (not per capita) use of fossil fuels by 50% compared to 2010 usage.
- (4) By the year 2100, total community greenhouse gas emissions shall be reduced to an amount that is no more than the city of Eugene’s average share of a global atmospheric greenhouse gas level of 350 ppm, which is estimated in 2016 to require an annual average emission reduction level of 7.6%.

6.685 **Climate Recovery – Targets & Benchmarks.** To reach the climate action goals, the city council adopts the targets and benchmarks contained in subsection (1) of this section, and the city will take other actions that the council determines are necessary, for achieving the targets, benchmarks and other climate action goals.

(1) Targets and benchmarks:

Goal	Target (in GHGs)	Benchmark
Carbon neutral operations	60% reduction from 2010 levels by 2020	<u>Annual:</u> 15% reduction per year <u>5 year:</u> 60% reduction by 2020
Reduce fossil	50% reduction from	<u>Annual:</u> 2.5% reduction per year

fuels 50%	2010 levels by 2030.	<u>By 2020</u> : 25% reduction from 2010 <u>By 2025</u> : 38% reduction from 2010 <u>By 2030</u> : 50% reduction from 2010
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- (2) The city manager shall adopt administrative rules pursuant to section 2.019 of this code that establish a specified baseline amount and appropriate greenhouse gas inventory methodology.
- (3) When the city manager prepares options for council consideration pursuant to this section, including options for meeting the goals, the manager shall include a triple bottom line assessment of the options including a cost-benefit analysis.

Section 2. The City Recorder, at the request of, or with the consent of the City Attorney, is authorized to administratively correct any reference errors contained herein, or in other provisions of the Eugene Code, 1971, to the provisions added, amended or repealed herein.

Passed by the City Council this
27th day of July, 2016

Approved by the Mayor this
28 day of July, 2016

Beth Louest
City Recorder

Kathy Peasey
Mayor