## Town of Goldsboro Resolution 18-04

## A Resolution of Commitment by the Mayor and Council in Support of Reducing Town Energy Use

Whereas, the Commissioners recognizes the responsibility of the Town of Goldsboro to reduce energy use without compromising the safety and well-being of the Town residents; and

Whereas, the Commissioners desire to help residents of the community understand the need for the wise use of energy resources; to promote an understanding of the relationship between resource conservation program efforts and the quality of our environment; and

Whereas, the Commissioners recognizes that a portion of the funds saved as a result of a energy reduction program should be reallocated to further support such efforts and the remainder can be used in support of other Town needs; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Goldsboro Maryland are hereby committed to energy reduction and support Town efforts to seek opportunities for effective energy reduction programs. The Town establishes the goal of reducing per-square-foot electricity consumption in Town buildings by 15 percent relative to a baseline year. The Town will establish a Energy Reduction Action Plan to outline the process by which the Town will accomplish this goal.

The Town will make a good faith effort to implement, where practicable, energy efficiency and renewable energy projects and practices to meet the Maryland energy reduction policy goals. The Town's success is linked to the amount of grant funding available through Maryland Energy Administration and other funding sources. The Town will initiate a monitoring program of usage to track progress towards the stated reduction golas. Progress in carrying out this plan shall be reported to the Town Council at least on an annual basis.

ADOPTED and EFFECTIVE, this 10th day of July, 2018.

ATTEST:

VIRGINIA ALBERS, TOWN CLERK

**GOLDSBORO TOWN COMMISSIONERS** 

ROBIN CAHALL, MAYOR

EUGENE CARVER COMMISSIONER

ROBERT JARRELL, COMMISSIONER