

**RESOLUTION 601**

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE EUREKA SPRINGS CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, Eureka Springs, Arkansas recognizes the threat of climate change as a significant global challenge for the 21<sup>st</sup> century; and,

**WHEREAS**, efforts to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases (GHG) may assist in prevention thereof; and,

**WHEREAS**, former Mayor Dani Joy signed the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement, which calls for cities to strive to meet Kyoto Protocol emission reduction targets; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City completed a GHG inventory to estimate total emissions of carbon dioxide and methane, the two most significant GHG released within the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City identified critical projects, policies, and priorities in completing a Climate Action Plan, the implementation of which can both reduce the emissions of GHG and provide savings in areas such as energy expenditures for residents, businesses, and City government; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City's welcome status as both a progressive community and a significant tourist destination is enhanced when positive actions are taken to improve the local and global environment

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of Eureka Springs, Arkansas hereby adopts the Eureka Springs Climate Action Plan, a set of defined goals which, if acted upon, will reduce the overall emission of GHG that result from activities of the City and its citizens, businesses and visitors.

**PASSED AND RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, ON THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2012**

**APPROVED:**

**ATTEST:**

  
Ann Armstrong  
City Clerk/Treasurer

  
Morris Pate  
Mayor

Passed unanimously: Karen Lindblad, Ken Pownall, Butch Berry, Lany Ballance, Parker Raphael,  
And James DeVito