

RESOLUTION #2022-01
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WISCONSIN ENERGY INDEPENDENT
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence has established goals of generating electricity and transportation fuels from renewable resources, capturing a share of the bioindustry and renewable energy market, and supporting research in renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, meeting the “Energy Independence” goals will require a coordinated commitment and effort from the State of Wisconsin in partnership with municipalities, private citizens, industries, and organizations; and

WHEREAS, there are available in ever increasing volumes cleaner-burning, sustainable alternatives to conventional fuels that can be produced domestically; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milton has a responsibility to save taxpayer dollars and promote economic development, including the connection between agribusiness and renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milton should lead by example in using renewable resources to the maximum extent feasible so as to encourage individuals, businesses, and organizations to do the same; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milton will be partnering with the City of Edgerton and the City of Evansville to apply for an Office of Energy Independence grant to create an “Energy Independence” Plan for each respective municipality; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Milton advance Wisconsin’s vision for energy independence by generating 25 percent of Milton’s electricity and transportation fuels from renewable resources by the year 2025.

To achieve this, the City of Milton will:

1. Decide on energy conservation strategies based on Milton’s unique assets.
2. Prepare an “Energy Independent” plan with projected implementation savings and costs.
3. Foster innovation of energy resources and emerging technology.

Adopted, this 4th day of January 2022.

CITY OF MILTON

By:

Anissa Welch, Mayor

Attest:

Jenny Salvo, City Clerk