

# CITY OF ALLENTOWN

## RESOLUTION

Introduced by City Council on \_\_\_\_\_

### **Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Allentown is a signatory to the Mayors National Climate Action Agenda which commits to upholding the emissions goals of the Paris Agreement on climate change even if the United States withdraws from the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 21, 2017 City Council passed Resolution No. 29527 supporting a national Carbon Fee and Dividend Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Allentown is committed to continuing fighting climate change and to protecting Allentown residents from the effects of climate change and air pollution without economically burdening the City's residents and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Climate change can pose a serious threat to the City of Allentown in terms of the economy, public health, and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, climate change can result in more frequent heat waves, more severe storms and increased precipitation causing flooding and threatening the City's infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, increased solar power in the City of Allentown can help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN** supports and encourages the implementation of solar power to the maximum extent reasonably possible as a sound and effective policy.