

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON**

**In the Matter of Establishing Benton County's)
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Goal and) RESOLUTION #R2018-024
Endorsing the Submitted Climate Action Plan)**

On December 5, 2017, the Benton County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution #R2017-025, which affirmed the County's commitment to addressing climate change, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and developing a climate action plan.

The Board of Commissioners reaffirms the County's commitment by establishing a greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal and endorsing the submitted Climate Action Plan.

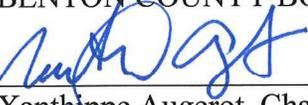
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that;

1. Benton County government will reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to at least 75% below 1990 levels by 2050.
2. Benton County staff will expand current efforts to track the organization's and staff's greenhouse gas emissions from initiatives, policies, services, operations, and actions.
3. Benton County will annually update and publicize the County's greenhouse gas emissions inventory.
4. Benton County's Resource Efficiency Committee, with assistance from the Sustainability Program, will continually review, research, assess, expand, and amend the Climate Action Plan to achieve the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal.

Adopted this 4th day of September, 2018.

Signed this 4th day of September, 2018.

BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Xanthippe Augerot, Chair



Annabelle Jaramillo, Commissioner



Anne Schuster, Commissioner