

GARFIELD CLEAN ENERGY COLLABORATIVE
RESOLUTION NO. 2
SERIES of 2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GARFIELD CLEAN ENERGY
COLLABORATIVE SETTING A POLICY TO ENCOURAGE REINVESTMENT
OF ENERGY SAVINGS INTO NEW ENERGY SAVINGS MEASURES AND INTO
CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF GARFIELD CLEAN ENERGY COLLABORATIVE

WHEREAS, the Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative and many of its member governments have adopted goals to achieve higher rates of energy efficiency in buildings and vehicle fleets by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative provides a variety of programs and services to help member governments make full use of energy efficiency, renewable energy and active energy management; and

WHEREAS, member governments have already invested substantially in equipment upgrades, building envelope improvements, efficient vehicles and renewable energy systems, combined with staff training in active energy management; and

WHEREAS, member governments are realizing measurable savings in electricity and natural gas usage, and are benefitting financially from the production of electricity from on-site renewable energy systems; and

WHEREAS, year-over-year savings in building energy usage and related utility bills are displayed on the Garfield Energy Navigator website; and

WHEREAS, without the efforts of Garfield Clean Energy and the member governments, these funds would have continued to be spent on utility bills; and

WHEREAS, actions to reduce utility bills demonstrate fiscal responsibility and wise use of taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, member governments could achieve more energy and dollar savings by investing in additional energy savings measures, equipment, vehicles, and deeper engagement of staff in active energy management; and

WHEREAS, continued financial support of the Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative would allow it to provide valuable programs and services for member governments, businesses and households in Garfield County and benefit the local economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GARFIELD CLEAN ENERGY COLLABORATIVE, THAT:

1. Member governments in the Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative are encouraged to understand, communicate and educate themselves and the public regarding their year-over-year energy savings, and are encouraged to reinvest those savings in additional efficiency measures, renewable energy systems and continued staff training in active energy management, and to reinvest in the Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative, in order to provide clean energy programs and services for the benefit of all Garfield County households, businesses and the local economy.

THIS RESOLUTION was read, passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Garfield Clean Energy Collaborative at the Regular Meeting held this 13th day of August, 2014.

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By *Allyn Harvey*, Chairperson

ATTEST: *Stuart McArthur*, Secretary