



**RESOLUTION NO 7301**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT FOR STATE OF WISCONSIN'S ENERGY INDEPENDENCE GOALS FOR 2025 (25 X 25).**

**WHEREAS, the City of Neenah has endorsed sustainable development under its Resolution 7250; and**

**WHEREAS, the City of Neenah desires to expand this endorsement by specifically recognizing that conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy protects our environment, strengthens our economy and reduces costs; and**

**WHEREAS, the City of Neenah recognizes that the public sector must be a leader in implementing energy efficiency and renewable energy in public facilities and infrastructure; and**

**WHEREAS, the City wishes to develop a comprehensive approach to implement energy conservation and efficiency in all public facilities in the City; generate renewable energy on public property and in publicly supported projects, and to use alternative fuels and increase overall fuel efficiency of the City's vehicle fleet; and**

**WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence is seeking partnerships with local unit of government to further the State of Wisconsin's efforts to replace current electricity and transportation energy use with 25% renewable sources by 2025 (25 x 25).**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Neenah, Wisconsin, that the City of Neenah hereby declares itself a partner with the State of Wisconsin in pursuit of the "25x25" goals for energy independence, and directs staff to prepare and submit a joint application with the Town of Menasha and City of Menasha to the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence for a grant to create an Energy Independent Community 25x25 Plan.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption, the City Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Doyle and the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence.**

Recommended by: SUSTAINABLE  
NEENAH COMMITTEE

CITY OF NEENAH, WISCONSIN

Moved: Ahles/Lange

George D. Scherck, Mayor

Passed: December 3, 2008

Patricia A. Sturn, City Clerk