

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

Platform Committee

1/16/2020

RESOLUTION 2020.1

A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County

Relating to Climate Action Plan 2.0

WHEREAS, climate change affects the lives and livelihoods of Eugene's residents due to increased exposure to smoke from wildfire, heat waves, and threats to our food and water supply; and

WHEREAS, the poor, elderly, young, and minorities often suffer the worst from these negative impacts while contributing the least to their creation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eugene has a leadership role to play in finding ways for Cities to reduce their GHG emissions and contribution to climate change; and

WHEREAS, the City should seek to address climate change in a way that that is equitable and helps resolve current problems and inequities;

THEREFORE, the Democratic Party of Lane County resolves:

SECTION 1: Calls on the Eugene Mayor and City Council to adopt actions sufficient to reach the City's already adopted 2030 GHG reduction goal including increased funding for sidewalks and bike-lanes, an Electric Vehicle Action Plan, and a transition off fossil natural gas through energy-efficiency improvements and the use of renewable natural gas.

**Resolved by the Central Committee of the Democratic Party of Lane County,
Assembled in Eugene, Oregon, January 16, 2020**