



Energy Program (RES 16-1382), which will provide the City with technical assistance to develop and implement an Energy Action Plan for the building sectors; and

WHEREAS, the City worked with Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy program and a technical advisory group that included Center for Energy and Environment, District Energy St. Paul, Energy Cents Coalition, Neighborhood Energy Connection, Saint Paul Port Authority and the University of Minnesota's Center for Sustainable Building Research to draft a strategic Energy Action Plan for the building sector and will be seeking feedback from key stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, with support from Xcel Energy, National League of Cities, MN Pollution Control Agency, ICLEI and the McKnight Foundation, the City has initiated a robust community engagement process as it drafts a comprehensive Climate Action and Adaptation Plan to be adopted in 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan will include targets, goals and strategies for reduction for greenhouse gas emissions in the building, transportation, waste and recycling, natural resources and other sectors and adaptation strategies for reducing vulnerability to climate change; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul City Council accepts the Partners in Energy draft Energy Action Plan, and hereby authorizes the appropriate City officials to complete a memorandum of understanding with Xcel Energy for the implementation plan.