

RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

1 WHEREAS, the Planning Director has made application to amend the 2030 Lincoln-
 2 Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan by amending the “Community Vision” chapter to add some
 3 general language which acknowledges the general topic of “Sustainability” and to provide a starting
 4 point for future discussion related to sustainable principals; and

5 WHEREAS, the Lincoln City - Lancaster County Planning Commission has
 6 recommended approval thereof.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln,
 8 Nebraska that the 2030 Lincoln-Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan be and the same is hereby
 9 amended in the following manner:

10 1. Amend the Community Vision chapter of the Lincoln-Lancaster County
 11 Comprehensive Plan on page 8 by adding text for a new topic designated as “Sustainability” after
 12 the topic “Interaction Between the Comprehensive Plan and the Citizens” to read as follows:

SUSTAINABILITY

The Comprehensive Plan has long recognized the importance of building sustainable communities – communities that conserve and efficiently utilize our economic, social, and environmental resources so that the welfare of future generations is not sacrificed. This concept has grown in importance with increased understanding of the limits to energy supplies and community resources, the likelihood that energy costs will continue to increase in the future, and the climatic impacts of energy consumption. In a new century where these factors are likely to affect economic survival, we need to think about building communities that are resilient and adaptable to change. We should encourage economics that are sustainable, an attractive quality of life, and a healthy environment so that long-term benefits are derived for our community. Sustainability, as part of the Community Vision, now requires added attention.

The community should be engaged in discussing how to more effectively approach this goal. Specific topics for discussion could include:

- 28 ◆ Creating stronger incentives to encourage more projects and neighborhoods
 29 that incorporate best practices for mixing uses and reducing vehicle trips.
- 30 ◆ Building a stronger relationship between city and rural communities and
 31 more security of our food supplies by encouraging more “local food.”

- 1 ◆ Encouraging reduced energy consumption in new building construction and
2 in retrofitting existing buildings.

- 3 ◆ Encouraging more re-use, recycling, and conservation of natural resources,
4 such as water, and other natural and man-made materials.

- 5 ◆ Attracting new and expanding industries that serve the emerging market for
6 more sustainable products and services.

- 7 ◆ Modify existing policies and regulations that act as barriers to furthering
8 sustainable principles.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any other references in said plan which may be
10 affected by the above-specified amendments be, and they hereby are amended to conform with
11 such specific amendments.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this ___ day of _____, 2009:

Mayor