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To Express the City of Columbus' Commitment to sustainable2050

**WHEREAS**, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is a voluntary association of Central Ohio governments and regional organizations that provides valuable community services related to transportation, housing, policy, and sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus is a member of MORPC and represented on its Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, MORPC's top level Sustainability Advisory Committee has developed the Regional Sustainability Agenda which provides a framework for members and regional partners to work toward common goals; and

**WHEREAS**, MORPC, with guidance from its Sustainability Advisory Committee and member communities, has launched a new program called sustainable2050 that replaces a program formerly known as the Central Ohio Green Pact; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus has been a Green Pact member and worked cooperatively with Central Ohio communities for the past ten years to carry out the initiatives identified in the Green Pact and its associated principles; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus is committed to protecting and preserving its natural resources and pursuing initiatives that will have positive impact on its environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus recognizes its ability as a local government to lead and influence sustainable practices within the community in a way that is both fiscally and environmentally responsible; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus understands that MORPC is committed to providing additional technical and programmatic support to those committed to the sustainable2050 program; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

**Section 1.** That the City of Columbus commits to sustainable2050 (“Program”) and will pursue the objectives and initiatives outlined in the Program.

**Section 2.** That the City of Columbus will designate a local champion to ensure public awareness of, and active participation in, the Program.

**Section 3.** That the City of Columbus will assign a representative to participate in Program meetings.

**Section 4.** That the City of Columbus will share data with MORPC, as related to the goals and objectives of the Program.

**Section 5.** That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.