

## **City of Marion Sustainability Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, Sustainability means satisfying our present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marion is committed to lead by demonstrating sustainable stewardship that will yield cost savings to taxpayers by reducing operating costs, providing healthy work environments for city staff and public, protecting, conserving and enhancing the city's resources, and establishing community standards of sustainable practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marion is committed to designing, constructing, and operating city facilities to minimize environmental impacts by incorporating the use of resource and energy efficient materials, renewable resources, alternative energy sources, water conservation, waste reduction, pollution prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marion should be a leader in North Carolina by setting policies, guidelines, goals, and strategic actions that will result in a more sustainable community.

### **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA**

**Section 1:** The Marion City Council hereby adopts the City of Marion Sustainability Plan as a guiding document for all city operations and public outreach;

**Section 2:** That the City Manager may direct City staff to develop policies, guidelines, and strategic actions for sustainable practices for City facilities and services;

**Section 3:** The City will develop, promote, and implement sustainable stewardship education programs within the community; and

**Section 4:** That the City Manager may direct city staff to provide on-going training and education opportunities for staff to further sustainable stewardship.

**Section 5:** This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

**ADOPTED THIS** the 16th day of February, 2010