

RESOLUTION NO. 84-2018

BOROUGH OF ROSELAND  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE BOROUGH'S COMMITMENT TO THE  
GOALS OF THE PARIS CLIMATE ACCORD

**WHEREAS**, consensus exists amount the world's leading climate scientists that climate change caused by emissions of greenhouse gases from human activities is amount the most significant problem facing the world today; and

**WHEREAS**, documented impacts of climate change include but are not limited to increased occurrences of extreme weather events and adverse impacts on the ecosystems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Roseland, New Jersey is committed to its future generations of residents as demonstrated by its great schools and continuous improvements to the Borough and its facilities and infrastructure;

**WHEREAS**, responding to climate change provides communities an opportunity to access first mover advantages in the range of products, services, and know-how that transitioning to a climate-compatible future brings; and

**WHEREAS**, The Paris Climate Accord (also known as the Paris Agreement) resulted in a commitment from almost every nation in the world to take action and enact programs to limit the global temperature increase to less than 2 degrees Celsius, with the exception that this goal would be reduced to 1.5 degrees Celsius in the future.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roseland that the Borough of Roseland:

1. Joins other US cities in the Climate Mayors network (<http://climatemayors.org>) in adopting and supporting the goals of the Paris Climate Accord; and
2. Commits to exploring policies and programs that promote the long-term goal of greenhouse gas emissions reduction, while maximizing economic and social co-benefits of such action for the Borough; and
3. Sign the open letter available at [wearestillin.com](http://wearestillin.com)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to President Donald Trump, Senator Bob Menendez, Senator Cory Booker, Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen, Governor Phil Murphy, State Senator Richard J. Codey, Assemblywoman Mila M. Jasey, Assemblyman John F. McKeon, Municipalities in Essex County, and the League of Municipalities.

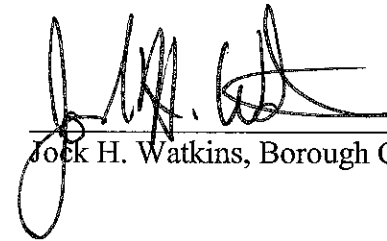
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	RECUSE	ABSENT
Councilman Bardi		X	X				
Councilman Jacobs			X				
Councilman Leonard			X				
Councilman Smith	X		X				
Council President Tolli			X				
Councilman Tsilionis			X				
Mayor Duthie (In case of tie)							
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I do hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Roseland on February 20, 2018.




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John Duthie, Mayor




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Jock H. Watkins, Borough Clerk