

PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, West Linn is committed to sustainability in the operation of municipal facilities and seeks to promote environmental stewardship throughout the community;

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency has established a "Green Power Communities" program that recognizes and encourages the use of renewable energy as a means to bring about a prosperous future where energy is clean, abundant, reliable and affordable;

WHEREAS, using electricity derived from clean energy sources like wind, solar and geothermal is a key strategy in advancing sustainability throughout the world, the nation, the state, and the city;

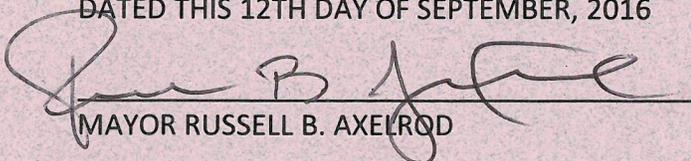
WHEREAS, sustainably produced energy on the regional level helps to support local job-creation, improve domestic energy security and reduce carbon emissions, the primary cause of global climate change;

WHEREAS, residents and businesses of West Linn have an ability to promote sustainability in energy consumption by choosing the Portland General Electric (PGE) "Clean Wind" program or other renewable energy option; and

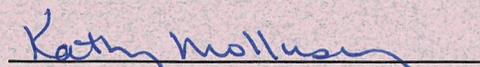
WHEREAS, West Linn is participating in the PGE "Clean Wind" renewable energy program and seeks to encourage community-wide participation in a "Green Power Challenge" campaign by setting a goal of enrolling an additional 200 residents and 20 businesses in PGE's renewable power programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, I, Russell Axelrod, Mayor of the City of West Linn, proclaim that September 2016 is "Green Power Challenge" kickoff month an call upon residents and businesses to sign up for green power and to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in making our City and our Earth a healthier place to live.

DATED THIS 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016


MAYOR RUSSELL B. AXELROD

ATTEST:


KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

