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### **Energy Efficient Building Design**

**WHEREAS** the United States has become highly dependent on foreign energy imports, and

**WHEREAS** energy costs are steadily increasing and are projected by the U.S. Energy Information Administration to continue climbing, and

**WHEREAS** buildings account for a significant amount of all U.S. energy use and carbon emissions, and

**WHEREAS** increased energy supply and increased efficiency should work together to solve our energy shortages and in addressing possible climate changes issues, and

**WHEREAS** energy efficiency measures for buildings can significantly reduce domestic energy use and state utility costs, and

**WHEREAS** energy efficiency in buildings can be realized with little to no upfront costs through performance contracting, revolving loans, tax-exempt bonds, utility public benefit programs; and provisions in the Energy Policy Act, Sec 25c, and

**WHEREAS** increasing energy efficiency leads to an increase in energy security, and ensures a sustainable energy future, and

**WHEREAS** CLUB 20 recognizes that architects, builders and contractors should always have a seat at the table in determining building code changes and standards;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CLUB 20 encourages Colorado to incorporate energy savings measures in our public buildings and residential and commercial building codes, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that CLUB 20 encourages owners of residential, state and commercial buildings to look at ways in which they can incorporate the standards of LEED, Green Globes, or other high performance building standards of energy efficiency where increases in efficiency and profit can be made.

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