

RESOLUTION #R-__-__

**TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO SUPPLEMENT
ENERGY RETROFIT MINI-GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville has adopted climate goals for the Charlottesville community, which include 45% reduction by 2030 and carbon neutrality by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the City has established that approximately 30% of greenhouse gas emissions are associated with the residential sector, and has identified that climate action in the residential sector involves implementing energy efficiency measures, and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville has worked with the Local Energy Alliance Program (LEAP) for over a decade in delivering energy efficiency and other clean energy initiatives; and

WHEREAS, LEAP is currently providing Home Energy Audits to Charlottesville homeowners, is a key partner in the recently-launched Community Energy Resource Hub, and has been successfully delivering the Residential Energy Retrofit Mini-Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Residential Energy Retrofit Mini-Grant Program has been designed to address barriers to implementing energy efficiency improvements in the residential sector; and

WHEREAS, City Council has previously appropriated funding for clean energy actions in the in the Climate Action Initiatives Fund and the Residential Energy Retrofit Mini-Grant Program is an initiative that aligns with the intended use of those funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the sum of \$50,000 from previously appropriated funds is hereby approved to be granted to LEAP to further support the Residential Energy Retrofit Mini-Grant Program, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Local Energy Alliance Program to govern the use of the funds.