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RESOLUTION NO. 13-167

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE IOWA CITY 2030 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
("IC2030 PLAN").**

WHEREAS, a Comprehensive Plan is a statement of goals, policies, and aspirations of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan should be reviewed and updated periodically; and

WHEREAS, the City has recently undertaken such efforts and has developed the Iowa City 2030 Comprehensive Plan ("IC2030 Plan") update; and

WHEREAS, the 1997 Comprehensive Plan divided the city into 10 Planning Districts for which the City has completed and adopted 8 district plans, relying on substantial input from local residents and property and business owners; and

WHEREAS, in addition to 2 public workshops and an on-line survey, the IC2030 Plan process draws from and supports more than a decade's worth of community planning efforts, including the 8 adopted District Plans, the Riverfront Crossings and Downtown Master Plans, the Towncrest Redevelopment Plan, the Historic Preservation Plan, the Metropolitan Area Long-Range Transportation Plan, the Metro Bicycle Master Plan, CITY STEPS, the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and the Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Iowa City has demonstrated a commitment to sustainability by signing on to the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement (2007) and becoming a member of the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (2008), an international organization dedicated to sustainable development; and

WHEREAS, Iowa City became the first city in Iowa to complete a community-wide and municipal operations greenhouse gas inventory and is now in the process of completing a Sustainability Assessment that will identify specific activities, measures, and indicators of progress that are essential to achieving a more sustainable community; and

WHEREAS, the IC2030 Plan considers new economic, social, and environmental challenges and opportunities that may be appropriately addressed by the community; and

WHEREAS, the IC2030 Plan sets forth a general vision and a broad set of goals describing a more economically, socially, and environmentally sustainable community; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has reviewed this update to the plan and determined that it appropriately expresses the future direction of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA CITY, IOWA, THAT:

The Iowa City 2030 Comprehensive Plan be adopted.

Passed and approved this 14th day of May, 2013.


MAYOR:

ATTEST: Marian K. Kan
CITY CLERK

Approved by:

Sara Menzies Heltgen
City Attorney's Office 4/16/13

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It was moved by Mims and seconded by Payne the
Resolution be adopted, and upon roll call there were:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

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Hayek
Mims
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