



**MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2023-14**

**A RESOLUTION DIVERSIFYING THE CITY OF DOVER’S FLEET WITH ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

**WHEREAS**, the petroleum-fueled transportation sector is now one of the largest sources of greenhouse gas emissions in the nation and is a contributing factor to air pollution and climate change, threatening the health of our community and the sustainability of our planet; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the City of Dover, Delaware, has, after adequate consideration, accepted the Energize Delaware Grant for Local Government Electric Vehicle Fleets; and

**WHEREAS**, the acceptance of the grant will allow for the City Manager to implement a pilot program to evaluate the feasibility and benefit of vehicle electrification over the next three (3) years which has been determined to be desirable and in the public interest; and


**WHEREAS**, at the completion of the three (3) year pilot program, the City Manager shall make a recommendation to City Council regarding the full implementation of an electric vehicle purchasing policy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Mayor and Council of the City of Dover, Delaware, the governing body of City of Dover, as follows:

1. That the said pilot program is essential to and is in the best interest of the City of Dover and to that end the said program may be carried out as promptly as practical.
2. That the City of Dover’s electric vehicle initiative shall be known as “driving the future” with appropriate reference to the same on all electric vehicles purchased.

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

  
ROBIN R. CHRISTIANSEN  
MAYOR

  
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Actions History

08/15/2023 - Introduction – Legislative, Finance, and Administration Committee