



City of Quincy, Massachusetts

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**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
OF THE QUINCY CITY COUNCIL**

FROM: COUNCILLOR BRIAN PALMUCCI, CHAIRMAN

THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OF THE QUINCY CITY COUNCIL will meet on TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014, AT 6:30 PM, IN THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS relative to items pending in Committee specifically including:

#2014-038 Resolve re: Solar Energy

#2014-039 Resolve seeking Quantitative Information on City's Efforts to Comply with Requirements of 2011 Green Community Designation

**COPY TO ALL COUNCILLORS
PATRIOT LEDGER, BOSTON GLOBE
QUINCY SUN, QUINCY ACCESS TV
MESSRS. TIMMINS, SHEA, FATSEAS, WALKER
PUBLIC WORKS COMM. RAYMONDI
PLANNING DIRECTOR HARRINGTON, MS. O'CONNOR
MS. SHELLY DEIN, CITY ENERGY MANAGER**

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

February 3, 2014

ORDERED:

ORDER NO. 2014- 038

WHEREAS, the taxpayers of Quincy fund the cost of utilities for public buildings throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the use of solar energy could reduce the utility costs for maintenance and upkeep of public buildings; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of a systematic conversion to the use of LED lights on streetlights could reduce utility costs; and

WHEREAS, the reduction of utility costs would benefit the City of Quincy; and

WHEREAS, the use of solar energy is cleaner than the energy currently used to power said streetlights and public buildings; and

WHEREAS, Verizon owns and maintains the majority of utility poles within the City of Quincy; and

WHEREAS, any said conversion would involve cooperation with and from National Grid, as the electricity provider in the City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Quincy City Council receive information regarding the cost of maintaining and operating the City's current streetlights, as well as the process and cost of converting streetlights to LED, as well as using solar power to offset energy costs within the City at public buildings. Specifically, from National Grid, and/or Verizon and any other agency, association, or company which may be able to provide information on this subject.

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WARD ONE COUNCILLOR MARGARET E. LAFOREST
WARD FOUR COUNCILLOR BRIAN PALMUCCI
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**City Council Resolution seeking Quantitative Information on City's efforts to
comply with requirements of 2011 Green Community Designation**

Whereas in December 2011, The City of Quincy was designated as a Green Community
by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

Whereas; designation requires communities to achieve a 20% energy reduction over a
five year period; and

Whereas; the Green Communities designation includes energy benchmarking and
reporting requirements;

Now therefore be it resolved; that the Koch Administration update the City Council on
progress made and plans developed to meet requirements of the Green Community
Designation;

authored 60 days report done.

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