

**Town of Somerset  
Resolution to Declare a Climate Emergency**

Resolution No.: 4-21-1  
Introduced: April 4, 2021  
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A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A CLIMATE EMERGENCY

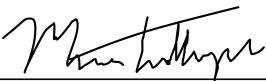
WHEREAS, mankind is responsible for the buildup of an unnaturally large quantity of CO2 in the atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, an excessive amount of CO2 traps heat in the atmosphere and causes global warming with significant impact on the Earth including its weather, oceans, ecosystems and biodiversity.

BE IT RESOLVED, this 4th day of April, 2021, that the Town Council, acting under and by virtue of the authority given it by the Maryland Code and the Town Charter, declares a Climate Emergency


ATTEST:

TOWN OF SOMERSET

  
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Matt Trollinger, Manager/Clerk-Treasurer  
Town of Somerset

  
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Marnie Shaul, President  
Town Council

Approved:

  
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Jeffrey Slavin, Mayor  
Town of Somerset

Date: 4/4/2021