

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SILVER CITY
ENDORING THE U.S. MAYORS CLIMATE PROTECTION AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Conference of Mayors has previously adopted strong policy resolutions calling for cities, communities and the federal government to take actions to reduce global warming pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the international community's most respected assemblage of scientists, has found that climate disruption is a reality and that human activities are largely responsible for increasing concentrations of global warming pollution; and

WHEREAS, climate disruption of the magnitude now predicted by the scientific community will cause extremely costly disruption of human and natural systems throughout the world including: increased risk of floods or droughts; sea-level rises that interact with coastal storms to erode beaches, inundate land, and damage structures; more frequent and extreme heat waves; more frequent and greater concentrations of smog; and

WHEREAS, state and local governments throughout the United States are adopting emission reduction targets and programs; and

WHEREAS, many cities throughout the nation, both large and small, are reducing global warming pollutants through programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits such as reduced energy bills, green space preservation, air quality improvements, reduced traffic congestion, improved transportation choices, and economic development and job creation through energy conservation and new energy technologies; and

WHEREAS, mayors from around the nation have signed the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Silver City, New Mexico, that it endorses the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement and authorizes the Mayor, as the chief elected governing official, to sign the agreement.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of January, 2007.

BY: _____
JAMES R. MARSHAL, MAYOR

Attest: _____
Anita Norero, Acting Town Clerk