

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

### 7.1. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY 2027-2032 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

**Lead Staff:** James Beckom, Vice President of Business Services and Finance

WHEREAS the College of Lake County signed the American College and University President's Climate Commitment in 2009 that includes a goal for climate neutrality by 2042; and

WHEREAS the first iteration of the Sustainability Plan was developed in 2012 and the most recent plan was presented and supported by the Board of Trustees in 2022; and

WHEREAS the purpose of the 2027-2032 Sustainability Plan ("The Plan") is to set the agenda for CLC to be a leader in sustainability in higher education and in the community; and

WHEREAS The Plan was developed in concert with the Sustainability Council, shared with the College's shared governance groups and supported by the College Leadership Team; and

WHEREAS The Plan has six domains--categorized as Data, Utility Reduction, Transportation, Financing & Procurement, Community Building, Environment—that align with the College's strategic pillars and include annual goals, strategies and performance metrics; and

WHEREAS the College is responsible for annual performance tracking and reporting that includes tracking benchmarks among other institutions and requires ongoing College and Board support; and

WHEREAS Administration requests adoption of the 2027-2032 Sustainability Plan; and

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees adopt the 2027-2032 Sustainability Plan.

PASSED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2026 by the Board of Trustees, College of Lake County, Community College District No. 532, Grayslake, Illinois.

**Recommendation:** Authorize the adoption of the College of Lake County 2027-2032 Sustainability Plan.