**Net Zero Carbon Buildings Declaration**

***Planned Actions to Deliver Commitments***

**CITY: [YOUR CITY]**

This document provides a high level overview of the actions your city plans to take to meet the commitments in the Net Zero Buildings Declaration. *Once completed, please ensure this template does not exceed 4 pages.*

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| **Declaration Commitment** | **Specific Examples of Existing or Proposed Regulations and Policies** |
| Enact regulations and/or planning policy to ensure NEW buildings operate at net zero carbon by **2030**. |  |
| Enact regulations and/or planning policy to ensure ALL buildings operate at net zero carbon by **2050**. |  |

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| ***Additional supportive actions*** | ***Description*** |
| Establish a roadmap for our commitment to reach net zero carbon buildings. | *Please describe and provide intended date of completion.* |
| Develop a suite of supporting incentives and programmes. | *Please describe and provide intended date of introduction.* |

*ADDITIONAL MUNCIPAL BUILDINGS COMMITMENT (IF RELEVANT. IF NOT, GO TO “FINANCIAL RESOURCES” SECTION)*

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| **Declaration Commitment** | **Specific Examples of Existing or Proposed Regulations and Policies** |
| Own, occupy and develop only assets that are net zero carbon in operation by 2030. |  |

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| ***Additional supportive actions*** | ***Description*** |
| Evaluate the current energy demand and carbon emissions from our municipal buildings, and identify opportunities for reduction. | *Please describe any existing or proposed process and outcomes.* |
| Establish a roadmap for our commitment to reach net zero carbon municipal buildings. | *Please describe and provide intended date of completion.* |

*Example of* ***financial resources*** *available to deliver the commitments (can be for all or one of the declaration commitments or supportive actions above)*

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*We will be* ***estimating the impact of the Net Zero Buildings Declaration*** *using GPC data for building emissions as reported by signatory cities through CDP. Additionally, if you have estimated the potential emissions impact of your net zero carbon building regulations and policies, please note those estimates below so we can highlight them in communications about the declaration.*

*The information will* ***not be included*** *in published template for each city and will only be used for communication purposes with your approval.*

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| Potential emissions impact of our net zero carbon building regulations and policies | *Please describe regulation/policy and estimated GHG impact* |
| Other benefits (e.g. economic, social, environmental) | *Please describe regulation/policy and estimated benefits* |

***NOTE:*** *cities making a commitment on their municipal buildings need to report progress annually against targets using locally relevant verification schemes. This should align with existing reporting protocols using third-party verification and assurance.*

*For C40 cities, this requirement is already met by their adherence to the reporting requirements of the C40 participation standards, which includes submitting an inventory compliant with the Global Protocol for Community-scale GHG Emission Inventories (GPC), and submitting an annual progress report.*

***If your city is not a C40 member, and you are making a commitment on municipal buildings, please outline here your preferred approach for third-party verification.***