

Climate Restoration Resolution

- Whereas;** Humanity has an obligation to future generations to restore and maintain a safe climate in which humans have survived long-term;
- Whereas;** Institute of Utopian Hospitality's mission statement is to foster the adaptive regeneration of Earth by advancing the principles of Gross National Happiness, through the scope of the Green Building Certification Institute LEED certification and the Temple of Utopian Hospitality. The Corporation shall engage in activities that contribute to the well-being of individuals, communities, and the environment through sustainable practices, holistic development, and fostering a sense of harmony and joy.
- Whereas;** Current CO2 levels are already at 421 ppm and are expected to rise to 450 ppm or higher by 2050, based on current Paris Agreement estimates;
- Whereas;** The International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has stated that temperatures corresponding to CO2 levels of 450 ppm or above will lead to grave damage to the ecosystems;
- Whereas;** The human species has never before lived with sustained atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO2) levels above 300 ppm;
- Whereas;** Climate Restoration is the goal of reducing atmospheric CO2 levels to a pre-industrial level (at 300 ppm or below) such that when Net Zero Emissions are reached humankind will have a sustainable planet to inhabit and pass on to future generations;
- Whereas;** There is no climate justice without climate restoration because the poor are the first and most impacted by climate change;

Whereas; Climate Restoration will benefit the people of the world by reducing loss and damage from floods, storms, droughts, and wildfires, while producing positive effects on human and ecosystem health;

Whereas; The Climate Restoration Alliance connects and empowers people and organizations committed to restoring a livable climate, with carbon dioxide levels close to pre-industrial by 2050;

Therefore; The Institute of Utopian Hospitality hereby resolves to join the Climate Restoration Alliance, invite others to join as well, and take action to make Climate Restoration an idea whose time has come;

And Also; We call on our global leadership to adopt “*Restore and Stabilize Greenhouse Gas Levels*” as our Common Climate Goal.

Signed: _____



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Date: _____

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