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U.S. Mayors Bolster Leadership In Combating Global Warming Mayors to convene at Redford's Sundance to map new phase in fight

SUNDANCE, UTAH –Sundance Preserve founder Robert Redford, Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson, and ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability will co-host U.S. mayors at the second annual *Sundance Summit: A Mayors' Gathering on Climate Protection* scheduled for November 12-14, 2006.

While politicians at the federal and state levels continue to haggle over the specifics of global warming, U.S. mayors have taken the lead in implementing actual policies, with measurable results, to protect their cities from economic and environmental damage posed by climate change.

The goal of the 2006 Sundance Summit is to strengthen the impact of mayors across the political spectrum, and to equip all players involved with the tools to launch effective policy and plans. In 2005, 160 U.S. communities participating in ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection® Campaign together reported annual savings of \$600 million from reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 23 million tons.

What: Sundance Summit: A Mayors' Gathering on Climate Protection
(www.sundancesummit.org)

Who:

- **30+ Mayors from around the U.S.** (For full list, visit www.sundancesummit.org/participants.html)
- **Robert Redford, Sundance Preserve Founder** (www.sundancepreserve.org)
- **Sec. of State Madeline Albright**
- **Sen. Gary Hart (D-CO)**
- **Mayor Rocky Anderson, Salt Lake City, Utah** (www.ci.slc.ut.us)
- **Michelle Wyman, Executive Director, ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability** (www.iclei.org/usa)
- **Leading climate change experts** (For full list, visit www.sundancesummit.org/events.html)

When: November 12-14, 2006 (For a detailed agenda, visit www.sundancesummit.org/events.html)

Where: Sundance Village, Sundance, Utah (www.sundanceresort.com)

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