



Motion made by Mayor Wheeler and seconded by Trustee Dave Porter to pass the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 70
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF CAZENOVIA**

WHEREAS, the Village of Cazenovia (hereinafter "local government") believes that climate change poses a real and increasing threat to our local and global environments which is primarily due to the burning of fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, the effects of climate change will endanger our infrastructure, economy and livelihoods; harm our farms, orchards, ecological communities, including native fish and wildlife populations; spread invasive species and exotic diseases; reduce drinking water supplies and recreational opportunities; and pose health threats to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, we believe that our response to climate change provides us with an unprecedented opportunity to save money, and to build livable, energy-independent and secure communities, vibrant innovation economies, healthy and safe schools, and resilient infrastructures; and

WHEREAS, we believe the scale of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions required for climate stabilization will require sustained and substantial efforts; and

WHEREAS, we believe that even if emissions were dramatically reduced today, communities would still be required to adapt to the effects of climate change for decades to come.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Village of Cazenovia, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate will

1. Pledge to Combat Climate Change by Becoming a Climate Smart Community
2. Set Goals, Inventory Emissions, Move to Action
3. Decrease Energy Demand for Local Government Operations
4. Encourage Renewable Energy for Local Government Operations
5. Realize Benefits of Recycling and Other Climate Smart Solid Waste Management Practices
6. Promote Climate Protection through Community Land Use Planning

7. Plan for Adaptation to Unavoidable Climate Change
8. Support a Green Innovation Economy
9. Inform and Inspire the Public
10. Commit to an Evolving Process

By vote of the Board – Mayor Kurt Wheeler – aye, Trustee Amy Mann – aye, Trustee Dave Porter – aye, Trustee Jim Joseph – aye, Trustee Fritz Koennecke – aye

Five in favor. Approved.

April 2, 2014



K.P. Wheeler, Mayor
4/14/2014

CERTIFICATION

VILLAGE OF CAZENOVIA)
COUNTY OF MADISON)
STATE OF NEW YORK)

I, KATHERINE A. BURNS, Village Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Cazenovia, Madison County, New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding resolution with the original thereof filed in my office at 90 Albany Street, Cazenovia, New York, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole original.

I further certify that all members of the Village Board had due notice of the meeting at which the resolution was accepted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Cazenovia on the 16th day of April, 2014.

Katherine A Burns

Katherine A. Burns
Village Clerk-Treasurer, Village of Cazenovia
Madison County, New York