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Councilmember Woodland moved the adoption of the following Resolution; seconded by Councilmember Messa:

WHEREAS, the Town of New Hartford (hereinafter “local government”) believes that climate change poses a real and increasing threat to our local and global environments and 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, and 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 the Town of New Hartford, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate, adopts the New York State Climate Smart Communities pledge, which comprises the following ten elements:

- 1) Build a climate-smart community.
- 2) Inventory emissions, set goals, a plan for climate action.
- 3) Decrease energy use.
- 4) Shift to clean, renewable energy.
- 5) Use climate-smart materials management.
- 6) Implement climate-smart land use.
- 7) Enhance community resilience to climate change.
- 8) Support a green innovation economy.
- 9) Inform and inspire the public.
- 10) Engage in an evolving process of climate action.

and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED that Paul Miscione, New Hartford Town Supervisor, is hereby designated as the primary contact person to complete the online registration form and upload the resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was subject to a vote upon roll call, which resulted as follows:

Councilman Messa	-	Aye
Councilman Cittadino	-	(ABSENT)
Councilman Reynolds	-	Aye
Councilman Woodland	-	Aye
Supervisor Miscione	-	Aye.

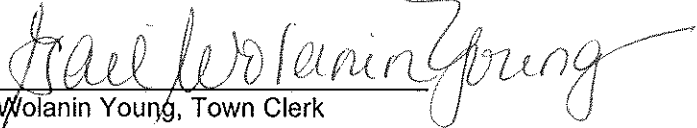
Thereupon, the Supervisor declared the Resolution unanimously carried and duly *ADOPTED*.

State of New York)
County of Oneida : SS:
Town of New Hartford)

I, Gail Wolanin Young, duly elected Town Clerk of the Town of New Hartford, County of Oneida, State of New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original Resolution adopted by the Town Board of said Town at a meeting held on the 20th day of June, 2018, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of said original Resolution and of the whole thereof and that said original Resolution is on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Town this 21st day of June 2018.

S E A L



Gail Wolanin Young, Town Clerk