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ADOPTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

RESOLUTION 2018-129:

WHEREAS, the Town of Ulysses Board 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 may endanger our infrastructure, economy and livelihoods; harm our farms, orchards, ecological communities, including native fish and wildlife populations; affecting drinking water supplies; and posing potential health threats to our citizens; and

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

WHEREAS on September 16, 2016, the Town of Ulysses pledged by resolution to participate in the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's "Climate Smart Communities" initiative; and

WHEREAS the Town of Ulysses appointed the Ulysses Environmental Planner as the Town's Climate Smart Community Coordinator on June 13, 2017; and

WHEREAS, achieving Climate Smart Communities certification helps receive better scores for some State funding applications, and provides recognition for the Town's climate action leadership, and

WHEREAS Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County and the Clean Energy Coordinator, in conjunction with the Ulysses Conservation and Sustainability Advisory Committee drafted and reviewed a natural resources inventory for the town which will help to identify critical resources to preserve, and

WHEREAS the NRI is a living document and may be amended over time,

Therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Town of Ulysses adopts the Town of Ulysses Natural Resources Inventory as presented at the meeting on June 25, 2018; and further

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk send a certified copy of this resolution to the regional Clean Energy Communities Energy Coordinator, Terrance Carroll, prior to 6/29/2018, and to the chair of the CSAC.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION:

STATE OF NEW YORK}

COUNTY OF TOMPKINS} SS:

TOWN OF ULYSSES:

I, the undersigned Deputy Clerk of the Town of Ulysses, County of Tompkins, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above resolution is an exact copy of the same adopted by the Ulysses Town Board at a meeting on the 25th day of June, 2018.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town of Ulysses, New York, on this 27rd day of June, 2018.

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Sarah Koski, Ulysses Deputy Town Clerk