



VILLAGE OF RHINEBECK

RESOLUTION NO. 201912101

DATED: December 10, 2019

RESOLUTION CREATING THE CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the Village of Rhinebeck's Village Board and the Environmental Committee have undertaken a number of activities in support of the Village's climate change action initiatives including, among other things, the preparation of a climate action plan adopted by the Village Board; and

WHEREAS, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation has encouraged the creation of a local climate change task force to provide the Village with information about establishing and implementing climate smart initiatives, to propose new ideas to the Village Board, and to identify funding sources for projects and paybacks from investments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Village Board of Village of Rhinebeck as follows:

1. The Village of Rhinebeck's Climate Smart Task Force is hereby created, to be initially chaired by Vanessa Bertozzi.
2. The task force must include at least one representative from the local government (staff or elected officials) and must include at least two community members.
3. The task force should initially develop and present to the Village Board a statement of purpose and proposed activities. The task force shall meet at least twice annually.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Respectfully Submitted,


Patricia D. Coon, CMC, RMC Rhinebeck Village Clerk