RESOLUTION #65 (2019) – CREATE A TOWN OF DRYDEN CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

Cl Lamb offered the following resolution and asked for its adoption:

WHEREAS, New York State introduced the Climate Smart Community (CSC) certification program in 2014 to recognize the leadership of communities that go beyond the CSC pledge to implement and document a suite of actions that mitigate and adapt to climate change at the local level, and

WHEREAS, over the past two years, DEC's Climate Smart Communities grants program has awarded approximately \$20 million for 37 climate change adaptation and greenhouse gas mitigation projects, and DEC has awarded another \$1 million to support 26 Climate Smart Community certification projects, and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the Town of Dryden approved a pledge to work toward becoming a New York State Climate Smart Community, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Dryden has recently been awarded certification as a Clean Energy Community, and received a \$5,000 grant for further sustainability actions, and

WHEREAS, the first step towards bronze certification as a Climate Smart Community is appointing a Climate Smart Task Force and Chairperson, to guide documentation of the Town's action steps toward Climate Change Resilience and Mitigation, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Dryden appoints the following persons to the Town Climate Smart Task Force:

Ray Burger, Director of Planning
John Kiefer, Chair of the Dryden Planning Board
Peter Davies, Chair of the Dryden Conservation Board
Joseph Wilson, Member of the Dryden Planning Board
Alice W. Green, Town of Dryden Councilperson

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board appoints Councilperson Alice W. Green to serve as coordinator of the Climate Smart Community Task Force. 2^{nd} Supv Leifer

Roll Call Vote	Cl Lavine	Yes
	Cl Green	Yes
	Cl Servoss	Yes
	Cl Lamb	Yes
	Supy Leifer	Yes

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS }SS.:
TOWN OF DRYDEN }

I, Bambi L. Avery, duly elected Town Clerk of the Town of Dryden, Tompkins County, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Dryden at a regular meeting of said Town Board held on the 14th day of March, 2019, and that it is a true and exact copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Town of Dryden this 21st day of March, 2019.

Bambi L. Avery, Town Clerk