

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Town of Bedford pledged to participate in New York State's Climate Smart Communities Program on October 20, 2009, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Smart Communities Program was developed to provide local governments with a framework to guide climate action and enable high-performing communities to achieve a recognition for their leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bedford is pursuing a Climate Smart Communities Certification in order to receive state-wide recognition as a leader in climate action, improve our ability to collaborate with other municipalities, and expand our ability to apply for grants; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve certification, one of the mandatory actions is to establish or designate Climate Smart Communities Task Force, which serves as a central body of leadership that promotes and supports climate mitigation and adaption in the community, and

WHEREAS, Bedford 2020, Inc., a nonprofit with the purpose of overseeing the implementation of Bedford's Climate Action Plan, has acted as an advisory board and steering committee that advises and collaborates with the Town of Bedford to accomplish plans, programs, and activities that are in line with the Climate Smart Communities Program,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Bedford, in order to achieve certification under the Climate Smart Communities Program of New York State, does hereby designate the Board of Directors, Advisory Board, and Staff of Bedford 2020, Inc. as the Climate Smart Communities Task Force for the Town of Bedford.

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER } ss.  
TOWN OF BEDFORD }

*I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing Resolution with the original on file in my office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and the whole of the said original Resolution, which was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bedford on June 18, 2019.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said Town of Bedford.*

  
Town Clerk,  
Town of Bedford

Dated: June 19, 2019