

**Town of New Paltz  
Resolution # \_\_\_ of 2018  
Formation of Climate Smart Community Task Force**

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of New Paltz, Ulster County, New York, held at the Town Courthouse, in New Paltz, New York, in said Town on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing time.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bettez, and upon roll being called, the following roll was taken:

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Supervisor Neil Bettez	— ✓ —	— — —
Council Member Daniel Torres	— ✓ —	— — —
Council Member Marty Irwin	— ✓ —	— — —
Council Member Julie Seyfert Lillis	— ✓ —	— — —
Council Member David Brownstein	— ✓ —	— — —

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Bettez who moved its adoption, seconded by Council Member Irwin, to wit:

**WHEREAS**, the Town of New Paltz adopted the New York State Climate Smart Communities Pledge by resolution in the year 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town wishes to obtain certification under the Climate Smart Communities Program and is desirous of determining how climate change will affect the Town of New Paltz and take further steps toward reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, a task force or committee can provide local government decision makers with information about establishing and implementing climate smart initiatives, propose new ideas to its local government, and can identify funding sources for projects.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town Board officially approves the formation of the Climate Smart Community Task Force, with members to be announced at a future date.

	<u>VOTE</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Supervisor Neil Bettez	— ✓ —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Council Member Daniel Torres	— ✓ —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Council Member Marty Irwin	— ✓ —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Council Member Julie Seyfert Lillis	— ✓ —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Council Member David Brownstein	— ✓ —	— — —	— — —	— — —

The resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018

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Rosanna Mazzaccari Rosenkranse, Town Clerk