

Dated: March 2, 2020

Adopted: March 2, 2020

VILLAGE OF CLINTON

RESOLUTION: CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY PLEDGE

Trustee Fehlner moved and Trustee Tantillo seconded that

WHEREAS, the Village of Clinton (hereinafter "local government) believes that climate change poses a real and increasing threat to our local and global environments and is primarily due to the burning of fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, the effects of climate change will endanger our infrastructure, economy and livelihoods; harm our farms, orchards, and ecological communities, including native fish and wildlife populations; spread invasive species and exotic diseases; reduce drinking water supplies and recreational opportunities; and pose health threats to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, we believe that our response to climate change provides us with an unprecedented opportunity to save money, and to build livable, energy-independent and secure communities, vibrant innovation economics, healthy and safe schools, and resilient infrastructures; and

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

WHEREAS, we believe that even if emission were dramatically reduced today, communities would still be required to adapt to the effects of climate change for decades to come,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Village of Clinton, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emission and adapt to a changing climate, adopts the New York State Climate Smart Communities pledge , which comprises the following ten elements:

- 1) Build a climate-smart community.
- 2) Inventory emissions, set goals, and plan for climate action.
- 3) Decrease energy use.
- 4) Shift to clean, renewable energy.
- 5) Use climate-smart materials management.
- 6) Implement climate-smart land use.

- 7) Enhance community resilience to climate change.
- 8) Support a green innovation economy.
- 9) Inform and inspire the public.
- 10) Engage in an evolving process of climate action.

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ONEIDA) SS:

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Village of Clinton, Oneida County, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that I have compared the foregoing copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Village Trustees of said Village, including the Resolution contained therein, held on the 2nd day of March 2020, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to. I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of the said Village Trustees had due notice of said meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Village this
2nd day of March 2020.

VILLAGE OF CLINTON

By Rozanne D'Acunto
Rozanne D'Acunto,, Village Clerk

(SEAL)

