

RESOLUTION NO. 21-355

RESOLUTION ADOPTING NEW YORK STATE CLIMATE SMART
COMMUNITIES PLEDGE

By: Woodard

Seconded by: Strange

WHEREAS, the County of Chemung understands that responding to climate change provides us with an opportunity to save money, and to build livable, energy-independent and secure communities, vibrant innovation economics, health and safe schools, and resilient infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, New York State has adopted the State Smart Grants Public Infrastructure Policy Act (Article 6 of the Environmental Conservation Law) to declare the State's policy of maximizing social, economic, and environmental benefits from climate conscious and smart growth infrastructure development, and which Act incentivizes and rewards grant applications by communities which have adopted the "New York State Climate Communities Pledge"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chemung County Legislature, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 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

Ayes: Pastrick, Sweet, Brennan, Margeson, Hyland, Sonsire, Woodard, Burin, Briggs, McCarthy, Drake, Smith, Strange, Manchester (Chairman) (14); Opposed: None (0); Excused: Chalk (1)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF CHEMUNG) SS:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Chemung County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in my office, and which was passed by the Chemung County Legislature on the 14th day of June 2021, a majority of all the members elected to the Legislature voting in favor thereof, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Chemung County Legislature this 15th day of June 2021.

_____*Cynthia G. Kalweit*_____
Cynthia G. Kalweit, Clerk
Chemung County Legislature