

## Climate Smart Community

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NEW YORK STATE

Climate Smart Communities

TOWN OF NEW LISBON

RESOLUTION #1 OF 2019

Commissioner Robert K. Wood and Councilmember John Papp recorded that

WHEREAS, the Town of New Lisbon, Orange County, NY (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 more communities, vibrant innovation economies, healthy and safe schools, and resilient infrastructure; and

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

WHEREAS, we believe that even if emissions 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 the Town of New Lisbon, 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 ongoing process of climate action.

Passed in regular session of the New Lisbon Town Board on February 13, 2019

Charles R. Wells


Charles R. Wells, New Lisbon Town Clerk

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Greenhouse Gas Information

• [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory](#)

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