

RESOLUTION NO. 22-'15

IMPLEMENTING A CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY TASK FORCE AND APPOINT A CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

WHEREAS, the County of Madison adopted the New York State Climate Smart Communities Pledge by Resolution on February 10, 2011, and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to obtain Certification under the Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Program by taking proactive steps towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to climate change; and

WHEREAS, a Climate Smart Community Task Force serves as a central body of leadership that promotes and supports climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies within the community and will act as an advisory group to the municipality on any community issues related to climate change; and

WHEREAS, the CSC Task Force will meet at least twice a year and maintain meeting minutes and attendance records for each meeting; and

WHEREAS, the CSC Task Force will consist of community members, municipal representatives, and other relevant stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, a CSC Coordinator is responsible for convening and managing the task force as Chair, serving as a liaison between the CSC task force and the chief executive officer and other officials, and interfacing with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation on the CSC program as needed,

NOW THEREFORE, IT RESOLVED that a Climate Smart Community Task Force be initiated with membership composed of at least four climate action oriented community members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Madison appoints Stefan Lutter as the Climate Smart Community Coordinator.

Dated: March 8, 2022

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Cliff Moses, Chairman
Planning, Economic Development,
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Committee