

Town of Victor
Town Board
Victor, New York 14564

RESOLUTION NO. 224

CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY PLEDGE

On motion of Councilman Condon, seconded by Councilman Guinan the following resolution was adopted. Motion carried.

5 Ayes (Marren, Condon, Guinan, Cusimano, Kahovec) 0 Nays

WHEREAS the Town of Victor believes that climate change poses a real increased threat to our local and global environments; and

WHEREAS the effects of climate change will endanger our infrastructure, economy, and livelihoods; harm our famers, orchards, and ecological communities, including native fish and wildlife populations; spread invasive species and exotic disease: 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 economies, healthy and safe schools, and resilient infrastructures; 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 Victor, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to 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.

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I do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding with the original thereof, on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Town of Victor, New York, and that the same is a correct transcript there from and of the whole of said original; and that said original was duly adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Victor, New York on October 10, 2023.

Given under my hand and official seal

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen C. Bodine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "K".

Karen C. Bodine, Town Clerk of the Town of Victor, New York