

Town of Clinton
Resolution 30 of 2018

Title: Establish a Climate Smart Community Coordinator for the Town of Clinton

WHEREAS, in July of 2017, the Town of Clinton adopted the New York State Climate Smart Communities pledge; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Clinton believes that climate change poses a real and increasing threat to our local and global environments and 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, by following the ten-item New York State Climate Smart Communities pledge:

- 1) Build a climate-smart community.
- 2) Inventory emissions, set goals, a 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,

The Town of Clinton not only protects the environment by reducing greenhouse emissions and improves climate resilience but also becomes eligible for grants.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Town of Clinton appoints Councilman Whitton the Climate Smart Coordinator to implement the program, introduce policies and laws meeting new CSC standards, educate the community and develop partnerships to enhance the program.

DATED: June 12, 2018

Carol -Jean Mackin, Town Clerk