TOWN OF CLINTON RESOLUTION NO. 17 OF 2023

UNDERTAKE A GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Town of Clinton pledged to take part in the NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Certification Program that includes the preparation of a Government Operations Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, a Government Operations Climate Action Plan is a strategy document that sets goals and outlines a set of initiatives that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provides a framework for achieving those targets; and

WHEREAS, free technical assistance is available to support the development of the inventory and plan from the Hudson Valley Regional Council (HVRC) through a NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Coordinator Services contract; and

WHEREAS, a completed climate action plan counts toward Climate Smart Communities certification, specifically;

1) PE2 Action: Government Operations Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Smart Task Force, comprised of municipal officials and environmental volunteer community leaders, will collaborate with HVRC in the development of these publications, reviewed drafts, and provide valuable feedback on iterations that result in the final draft; and

WHEREAS, the task force will provide an opportunity for public input and comment on the draft report; and

WHEREAS, the task force will present a summary of the draft government operations climate action plan to the Town Board for consideration of adoption;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby undertake a Government Operations Climate Action Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Municipal Board authorizes submission of these documents to the NYS DEC Office for Climate Change for consideration of points toward Climate Smart Communities certification for the Town of Clinton.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

Supervisor Michael Whitton AYE

Town Councilman Eliot Werner AYE

Town Councilman Dean Michel AYE

Town Councilman Chris Juliano ABSENT

Town Councilwoman Katherine Mustello AYE

The Resolution was thereupon adopted on February 14, 2023

CERTIFICATION

I, Carol-Jean Mackin, hereby certify that I am the Town Clerk for the Town of Clinton, in said County of Dutchess, and do hereby certify the above is a true copy of the RESOLUTION TO UNDERTAKE THE TOWN OF CLINTON'S 2023 GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS CLIMATE ACTION PLAN. I further certify the record is located at the 1215 Centre Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572.

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Municipality this February 14, 2023.

(Seal)

Carol-Jean Mackin

Town of Clinton Town Clerk