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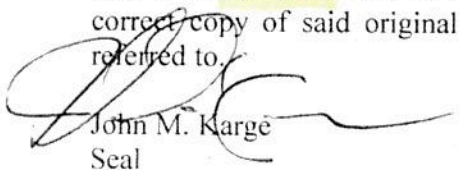
VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS

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**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS**

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Village of Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County, New York. **DO HEREBY CERTIFY:**

That I have compared the aft going copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees of said Village, including the Motion / Resolution contained therein held on the 8-12-15. With the original on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matter therein referred to.



John M. Karge
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Village Clerk

Minutes following the 08/12/2015 Village Board Meeting

Approval to support "Climate Smart Communities" RESOLUTION: Village of Wappingers Falls believes that climate change poses a real and increasing threat to our local and global environments which is primarily due to the burning of fossil fuels.

Motion by Trustee Komornik to support "Climate Smart Communities" RESOLUTION: Village of Wappingers Falls. Seconded by Trustee Calabrese. Roll Call Vote: Tr. Niznik, aye, Tr. Chase, aye, Tr. Huber, aye, Tr. Komornik, aye, Tr. Davis, aye, Tr. Calabrese, aye. Carried.

Dated: 8/18/15

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RESOLUTION NO. 00022015 DATE: 12 August 2015 RESOLUTION DESIGNATING Village of Wappingers Falls AS A CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY

Council member Trustee Komornik moved and Council member Trustee Calabrese seconded that:

WHEREAS, the Village of Wappingers Falls (hereinafter "local government") believes that climate change poses a real and increasing threat to our local and global environments which 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, 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 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 Village of Wappingers Falls, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate will:

- 1) Pledge to be a Climate Smart Community
- 2) Set Goals, Inventory Emissions, Plan for Climate Action
- 3) Decrease Community Energy Use
- 4) Increase Community Use of Renewable Energy
- 5) Realize Benefits of Recycling and Other Climate Smart Solid Waste Management Practices
- 6) Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions Through Climate-Smart Land-Use Tools
- 7) Enhance Community Resilience and Prepare for the Effects of Climate Change
- 8) Support Development of a Green Innovation Economy
- 9) Inform and Inspire the Public
- 10) Commit to an Evolving Process of Climate Action