
IN THE MATTER
Of
RESOLUTION ADOPTIONG THE
CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES
PLEDGE

RESOLUTION

The **TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MANLIUS**, in the County of Onondaga, State of New York, met in regular session at the Town Hall in the Town of Manlius, located at 301 Brooklea Drive in the Village of Fayetteville, County of Onondaga, State of New York, on the ____th day of April, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Edmond J. Theobald, Supervisor, and the following were present, namely:

Edmond J. Theobald	Supervisor
Sara Bollinger	Councilor
John Deer	Councilor
Elaine Denton	Councilor
Karen Green	Councilor
Katelyn Kriesel	Councilor
Heather Allison Waters	Councilor

WHEREAS, the Town of Manlius (hereinafter “local government”) believes that climate change poses a real and increasing threat to our local and global environments and 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, 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, 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 Town of Manlius, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a 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.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Town of Manlius shall complete the online registration form and upload the resolution by following the steps at

<https://climatesmart.ny.gov/actions-certification/getting-started/> to register with New York State as a Climate Smart Community and be added to the online list;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk shall take any other action that is required by the State of New York to give this Resolution its full and complete effect.

I, ALLISON WEBER, Town Clerk of the Town of Manlius, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the preceding Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Manlius at a regular meeting of the Board duly called and held on the ___th day of April, 2020; that said Resolution was entered in the minutes of said meeting; that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original thereof now on file in my office; and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said Resolution and of the whole thereof.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town of Manlius, this ___th day of April, 2020.

DATED: April ____, 2020
Fayetteville, New York

Allison Weber
Town Clerk of the Town of Manlius
Onondaga County, New York