

Resolution Adopting New York State Climate Smart Communities Pledge

Whereas, the Village of Pelham (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.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Village of Pelham, 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

Vote Record - Resolution Adopting New York State Climate Smart Communities Pledge						
Village of Pelham Board of Trustees Regular Meeting				Tuesday, February 12, 2019		
			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	Mayor Volpe		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Amended	Trustee Ferrara		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled	Trustee Kagan		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Trustee Mullen	2nd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Discussed	Trustee Potocki		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Trustee Kamal Eldahry		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Trustee Spira-Cohen	Motion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTING AYE: Mayor Volpe, Trustees Ferrara, Kagan, Mullen, Potocki and Spira-Cohen

ABSENT: Trustee Eldahry

ABSTAIN: None

VOTING NO: None

I, Terri Rouke Village Clerk of the Village Of Pelham, located in Westchester County, New York, hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted at a Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village Of Pelham, located in the County of Westchester, New York, held in Village Hall, 195 Sparks Avenue, Pelham, New York, at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at which meeting a quorum was present and participating. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village Of Pelham, this 25th day of April, 2019.

Terri Rouke
 Terri Rouke, Village Clerk