

Item # 11 – Resolution Creating a Climate Smart Community Task Force and to Appoint Cara Farrell as Coordinator

Resolution Appointing a Climate Smart Communities Task Force Coordinator and Appointing a Climate Smart Communities Task Force

Whereas, the Village of Pelham (hereinafter “the Village”) believes that climate change poses a real and increasing threat to our local and global communities and that the effects of climate change will endanger our infrastructure, economy, and livelihoods, harm ecological communities, reduce drinking water supplies and recreational opportunities, and pose health threats to our citizens; and

Whereas, it is incumbent upon the Village to do what it can to address these threats, reduce carbon emissions, and mitigate the effects of climate change; and

Whereas, to this end, the Village adopted the New York State Climate Smart Communities Pledge by Resolution on February 12, 2019; and

Whereas, the Village wishes to obtain certification under the Climate Smart Communities Program and is desirous of mitigating the effects of climate change on the Village and of taking further steps toward reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and making Pelham more sustainable;

Whereas, forming a Climate Smart Communities Task Force is a mandatory action required for participation in and certification by the Climate Smart Communities program, and such a task force can provide the Village with information about establishing and implementing climate smart initiatives, propose new ideas, and identify funding sources for projects.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Pelham officially designates the Village of Pelham Sustainability Advisory Board (SAB), Village of Pelham Trustee Hanan Kamal-Eldahry, and Assistant to the Village Administrator Cara Farrell, along with the individuals named below, each serving a one-year term commencing June 25, 2019, as the Climate Smart Communities Task Force for the Village of Pelham. Membership in the Task Force shall be approved by the Mayor and Chair(s) of the SAB.

Marc Burgess
Kate Doebler
Melissa Eustace
Kevin Fleming
Nadine LeeSang

Gabrielle Sasson
William Sasson
Anna Riehl
Heather Valade
Debbie Winstead

William Springer
Lindsay Preftakes

Be it further resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Pelham herein repeals the resolution passed on June 11, 2019, entitled “Resolution Creating a Climate Smart Community Task Force and to Appoint Cara Farrell as Coordinator” and hereby appoints Cara Farrell as the Climate Smart Communities Coordinator, and appoints the Co-Chairs of the SAB to act as Co-Chairs of the Climate Smart Communities Task Force.

Vote Record - Item #11 – Resolution Appointing a Climate Smart Communities Task Force Coordinator and Appointing a Climate Smart Communities Task Force						
Village of Pelham Board of Trustees Regular Meeting				Tuesday, June 25, 2019		
			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	Mayor Mullen		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Amended	Trustee Carpenter		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled	Trustee Hill-Ries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Trustee Kagan		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Discussed	Trustee Kamal Eldahry	Motion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Trustee Potocki		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Trustee Spira-Cohen	Second	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTING AYE: Mayor Mullen, Trustees Carpenter, Hill-Ries, Kagan, Kamal Eldahry, Potocki and Spira-Cohen

ABSENT: None

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 PM on Tuesday, Jun 25, 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 on this 28th day of January, 2020.



Terri Rouke, Village Clerk