

TOWN OF ANCRAM

RESOLUTION # , 2022

Amendment of Resolution #23 of 2016: CREATION OF THE CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES TASK FORCE AND CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITES TASK FORCE COORDINATOR/ CHAIR

March 17, 2022

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ancram Town Board, held via video and teleconference and in person, duly called and held on the 17th day of March 2022, the following amendment to Resolution #23 of 2016 was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by: Supervisor Bassin

Seconded by Councilmember:

Amendment of Resolution #23 of 2016: CREATION OF THE CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES TASK FORCE AND CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES COORDINATOR/CHAIR

WHEREAS, the Town of Ancram took the Climate Smart Communities Pledge in February of 2016 by Resolution #11 of 2016; and

WHEREAS, climate change will have devastating impacts and the Town of Ancram must reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

WHEREAS, we must prepare for climate change variability by identifying and deploying adaptation strategies.

WHEREAS, the Town of Ancram established a Climate Smart Communities Coordinator/Chair and Climate Smart Communities Task Force in February of 2016 by Resolution #23 of 2016, which remains in force; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #23 of 2016 is amended to include the duties and responsibilities of the Climate Smart Communities Coordinator/Chair and Climate Smart Communities Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Smart Communities Coordinator/Chair position shall serve as the single point person to serve as liaison among the governing body and chief executive, Chair all climate smart task force meetings and shall have a commitment to local climate action, good communication and organizational skills, demonstrated ability to motivate volunteers and the ability to manage relationships among elected officials, municipal staff and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Smart Communities Task Force members will assist the Climate Smart Communities Coordinator/Chair in completing climate mitigation and adaptation actions, providing community education, and compiling documentation for the certification.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Ancram hereby amends Resolution #23 of 2016 to include the duties and responsibilities of the Climate Smart Task Force Coordinator/Chair and Climate Smart Task Force members.

Upon the question of the foregoing amendment of Resolution #23 of 2016, the following Town Board Members voted "Aye" or "Nay" for said amendment of Resolution #23 of 2016:

Roll Call Vote:

Supervisor Arthur Bassin
Councilmember David Boice
Councilmember Hugh Clark
Councilmember Amy Gold
Councilmember Bonnie Hundt

The amendment of the Resolution #23 of 2016, having been approved by a majority vote of the Town Board, was declared duly adopted by the Supervisor of the Town of Ancram.

Dated: March 17, 2022

Monica Cleveland
Town Clerk
Town of Ancram