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TOWN OF NORTH EAST TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2019

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**TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF NORTH EAST**  
**CSC TASK FORCE RESOLUTION FOR TOWN OF NORTH EAST**

WHEREAS, the Town of North East (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 substantial and sustained 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: and

WHEREAS the State of New York has embarked on a Climate Smart Communities program to engage and enable local villages, towns and counties in NY State to take actions which collectively will help to reduce GHG emissions and mitigate the adverse effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS the Town of North East and the Village of Millerton have each adopted the New York State Climate Smart Communities Pledge and have been designated as Registered NY State Climate Smart Communities; and

WHEREAS the Town of North East had previously identified the Conservation Advisory Committee of the Town of North East to serve the CSC Task Force on behalf of both communities; and

WHEREAS it would be desirable and more effective to create a stand-alone task force to focus all its activity on the CSC actions of the Town of North East and the Village of Millerton,

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town of North East, in order to participate fully in the Climate Smart Communities program of NY State, moves to establish a Climate Smart Communities Task Force, comprised of not less than one member of the Town Board of the Town of North East and one member of the Village of Millerton Board of Trustees, along with interested members of both communities, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of North East moves to appoint Kathy Chow to serve as Coordinator of the Town of North East CSC Task Force, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of North East will create a CSC Green Team, comprised of employees of the Town of North East and the Village of Millerton, to help to coordinate and implement actions taken by the Town of North East and the Village of Millerton as part of their CSC Pledge

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
SECOND: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR KAYE	Voted	_____
COUNCILMAN FEDELE	Voted	_____
COUNCILMAN MERWIN	Voted	_____
COUNCILMAN KENNAN	Voted	_____
COUNCILMAN MIDWOOD	Voted	_____

This resolution was declared duly adopted on November 2019.

Dated: November 2019  
Millerton, New York

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**LISA COPE, Town Clerk, Town of North East**