

RESOLUTION 7:10- # 14 OF 2019

WHEREAS, the Town of Poughkeepsie Town Board adopted the New York State Climate Smart Communities Pledge by resolution on April 18, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Baisley and Councilwoman Shershin have worked with Town staff, the Town's Conservation Advisory Commission (CAC), and Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County to review and understand the State's Climate Smart Communities Program; and

WHEREAS, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation has encouraged the creation of a local Climate Smart Communities Task Force to consider state suggestions, provide the Town Board with information about establishing and implementing climate smart initiatives, to report on work completed, to propose new ideas to the Town Board, and to identify funding sources for projects and paybacks from investments, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Poughkeepsie as follows:

1. The Town of Poughkeepsie Climate Smart Communities Task Force is hereby created, consisting of 8 persons, each to serve a term of two (2) years, with Susan Karnes Hecht as Chairperson, Ann Shershin as Liaison and the following members to complete the Task Force as follows: Laura DiStefano, F. Joan Freeman, Richard Levine, Katherine Espinosa, Beverly Santero and Stanley Merritt.
2. The Task Force should initially work with Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County to review the State's Climate Smart Communities Certification Action Checklist and identify actions that the Town may already

have completed, actions that are underway, and actions that the Task Force suggests that the Town pursue.

3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: July 10th 2019
Moved: Michael Cifone
Seconded: Matthew Woolever

Motion passes/ fails: Ayes 7 Nays 0

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<u>PRESENT/ABSENT</u>	Councilman Renihan	<u>✓</u>	___	___
<u>PRESENT/ABSENT</u>	Councilman Carlos	<u>✓</u>	___	___
<u>PRESENT/ABSENT</u>	Councilwoman Lopez	<u>✓</u>	___	___
<u>PRESENT/ABSENT</u>	Councilman Cifone	<u>✓</u>	___	___
<u>PRESENT/ABSENT</u>	Councilman Woolever	<u>✓</u>	___	___
<u>PRESENT/ABSENT</u>	Councilwoman Shershin	<u>✓</u>	___	___
<u>PRESENT/ABSENT</u>	Supervisor Baisley	<u>✓</u>	___	___