

RESOLUTION #2022-56

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TOWN OF GALLATIN TO ACCEPT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BEING OFFERED BY CDRPC TO DEVELOP A VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the **TOWN OF GALLATIN** pledged to take part in the NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Certification Program that may include preparation of a Vulnerability Assessment and Climate Adaptation Plan; and

WHEREAS, free technical assistance is available to support the development of these documents (PE7 Action: Climate Vulnerability Assessment and PE7 Action: Climate Adaptation Plan) from Cornell Cooperative Extension on behalf of the Capital District Regional Planning Commission (CDRPC) through a NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Coordinator Services contract; and

WHEREAS, The Columbia County Board of Supervisors adopted resolution 347-2022 on August 11, 2022 to accept this technical assistance for a county plan; and

WHEREAS, the County CSC Coordinator in collaboration with Columbia County Climate Smart Communities Task Force will provide an opportunity to every municipality in the county to formally participate in the planning to create efficiencies, reduce redundancies, and increase coordination across the County; and

WHEREAS, the **TOWN OF GALLATIN** will appoint a task force and lead for the Climate Adaptation Process; and

WHEREAS, the municipality will provide an opportunity for public input and comment on the draft report; and

WHEREAS, the **TOWN OF GALLATIN** task force will present a summary of the vulnerability results and adaptation plan to the Gallatin Town Board for consideration of adoption;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gallatin Town Board hereby undertakes the Vulnerability Assessment and Climate Adaptation Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Gallatin Town Board authorizes submission of these documents to the NYS DEC Office for Climate Change for consideration of points toward Climate Smart Communities certification for the Town of Gallatin.

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

Supervisor Reilly - Yea

Councilmember Odell - Yea

Councilmember Moran - Yea

Councilmember Quinn - Yea

The Resolution was thereupon adopted on October 18, 2022

CERTIFICATION

I, Lisa DeLeeuw, hereby certify that I am the Town Clerk for the TOWN OF GALLATIN in said County of COLUMBIA and do hereby certify the above is a true copy of the RESOLUTION TO UNDERTAKE THE **TOWN OF GALLATIN VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION PLAN**. I further certify the record is located at the Gallatin Town Hall, 667 County Route 7, Gallatin New York. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said municipality this 18th day of October 2022


Lisa DeLeeuw
Gallatin Town Clerk