

**RESOLUTION #\_\_ (2017) – NEG SEQR DEC – Adoption of Local Law Amending Zoning Law Provisions Regarding Setbacks and Application Deposits for Solar Energy Systems**

WHEREAS,

A. The proposed action involves adoption of a local law to Amend Town of Dryden Zoning Law Provisions Regarding Setbacks and Application Deposits for Solar Energy Systems, and

B. The Town Board of the Town of Dryden is treating adoption of this local law as a Type I action pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) and is the lead agency for the purposes of environmental review, and

C. The Town Board of the Town of Dryden, in performing the lead agency function for its environmental review in accordance with Article 8 of SEQRA, (i) thoroughly reviewed the Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”), Parts I and 2, and any and all other documents prepared and submitted with respect to this proposed action and its environmental review, (ii) thoroughly analyzed the potential relevant areas of environmental concern to determine if the proposed action may have a significant adverse impact on the environment, including the criteria identified in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), and (iii) completed the EAF, Part 3;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Town Board of the Town of Dryden, based upon (i) its thorough review of the EAF, Parts I and 2, and any and all other documents prepared and submitted with respect to this proposed action and its environmental review, (ii) its thorough review of the potential relevant areas of environmental concern to determine if the proposed action may have a significant adverse impact on the environment, including the criteria identified in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), and (iii) its completion of the EAF, Part 3, including the reasons noted thereon (which reasons are incorporated herein as if set forth at length), hereby makes a negative determination of environmental significance (“Negative Declaration”) in accordance with SEQR for the above referenced proposed action, and determines that an Environmental Impact Statement will not be required, and

2. The Responsible Officer of the Town Board of the Town of Dryden is hereby authorized and directed to complete and sign as required the determination of significance, confirming the foregoing Negative Declaration, which fully completed and signed EAF and determination of significance shall be incorporated by reference in this Resolution.