RESOLUTION TO CREATE A TOWN OF DRYDEN CLIMITE SMART COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, New York State introduced the Climate Smart Community (CSC) certification program in 2014 to recognize the leadership of communities that go beyond the CSC pledge to implement and document a suite of actions that mitigate and adapt to climate change at the local level, and

WHEREAS, over the past two years, DEC’s Climate Smart Communities grants program has awarded approximately $20 million for 37 climate change adaptation and greenhouse gas mitigation projects, and DEC has awarded another $1 million to support 26 Climate Smart Community certification projects, and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the Town of Dryden approved a pledge to work toward becoming a New York State Climate Smart Community, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Dryden has recently been awarded certification as a Clean Energy Community, and received a $5,000 grant for further sustainability actions, and

WHEREAS, the first step towards bronze certification as a Climate Smart Community is appointing a Climate Smart Task Force and Chairperson, to guide documentation of the Town’s action steps toward Climate Change Resilience and Mitigation, now

THEREFORE BE IN RESOLVED that the Town of Dryden appoints the following persons to the Town Climate Smart Task Force:

Ray Burger, Director of Planning

John Kiefer, Chair of the Dryden Planning Board

Peter Davies, Chair of the Dryden Conservation Board

Joseph Wilson, Member of the Dryden Planning Board

Alice W. Green, Town of Dryden Councilperson

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board appoints Councilperson Alice W. Green to serve as chair of the Climate Smart Community Task Force.