

DRAFT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE

Whereas the Planning Department included \$35,000 in the 2022 budget (B3620.405) for the purpose of replacing the 2012 hybrid vehicle used by Code Enforcement Officers, and

Whereas, the Climate Smart Community designated \$9000 of two \$5000 Clean Energy grants towards the purchase of an electric vehicle (EV) to replace the Code Enforcement vehicle, and

Whereas, the purchase of an EV gains 300 Clean Energy Community points towards a \$70,000 competitive grant, and

Whereas, the supply of all-electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles is so limited that the prices have risen and a suitable vehicle has not been found at the current budgeted amount, and

Whereas, the Town has been told that if an appropriate vehicle is found, it will be necessary to act quickly due to the high demand, and

Whereas, the Planning Department did not spend budgeted funds for hiring a planner In 2022, so \$14,000 of these funds (B3620.107) can be used towards current prices in the EV market,

Be it resolved that the Dryden Town Board authorizes the Planning Department to purchase an all-electric or plug-in hybrid vehicle that meets NYSERDA grant standards and Code Enforcement Officer needs, at a cost not to exceed \$49,000.