

Resolution Approving the Installation of Air Source Heat Pumps in the DPW Office Building, and Authorizing the Town Supervisor to Sign a Contract with NYSERDA to Apply Earned Grant Funds to the Project

WHEREAS, the Town of Dryden has earned NYSERDA grants totaling \$30,000 as a result of taking several Clean Energy Community high impact actions, including installing LED streetlights, and

WHEREAS, those grants can only be applied to additional town actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and

WHEREAS, \$3,400 of that grant was applied to an energy audit of the DPW office building, and

WHEREAS, installing air source heat pumps was among the recommendations of that energy audit, and

WHEREAS, installation of the heat pumps is estimated to cost between \$30,000 and \$35,000, and

WHEREAS, the Town can earn an additional \$70,000 in NYSERDA grants by installing the heat pumps and then posting information about the project and the benefits of electrification, and

WHEREAS, the additional \$70,000 grant can be used at the DPW office building to complete other energy saving recommendations that were included in the energy audit, and

WHEREAS, DPW Superintendent Rick Young has agreed to be Town project manager for the installation, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dryden Town Board approves the heat pump installation project and authorizes the Town Supervisor to sign a contract with NYSERDA applying the earned grants to that project.