

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLIMATE SMART/CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN FOR CLEAN HEATING AND COOLING**

WHEREAS, in 2021 the Town of Dryden sponsored a successful NYSERDA Community Campaign for Clean Heating and Cooling, resulting in many residents taking advantage of state incentives to weatherize their homes and install clean technology, and

WHEREAS the town earned a \$5000 NYSERDA grant for completing the campaign, and

WHEREAS NYSERDA has recently announced a new round of funding for additional community campaigns, and

WHEREAS the grants available in this round are \$10,000 for 10 completed installations of air source or geothermal heat pumps or heat pump hot water heaters, and another \$20,000 for 15 additional installations, and

WHEREAS Task Force efforts have already brought the town more than \$130,000 in NYSERDA grants for clean energy actions, and

WHEREAS the Climate Smart/Clean Energy Communities Task Force wishes to take advantage of the new opportunity to promote beneficial electrification, earn grants, and accumulate points towards additional funding for high impact clean energy actions, and

WHEREAS any installation of an air source or geothermal heat pump or air source hot water heater in the Town of Dryden after June 1, 2023 can be counted towards the grant submission, and

WHEREAS the grants also require that the town demonstrate it has actively promoted clean energy installations, and

WHEREAS the Clean Heating and Cooling Community Campaign would consist of public information events and media presentations to inform residents about new ways to save money on the cost of heat pumps to ensure cleaner, more comfortable indoor air and less outdoor air pollution, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dryden Town Board authorizes the Climate Smart/Clean Energy Community Task Force to conduct another round of the Community Campaign for Clean Heating and Cooling.