# Town of New Lebanon

**Resolution #34, 2022**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON TO ACCEPT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BEING OFFERD BY CDRPC TO DEVELOP AVULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION PLAN**

**September 13, 2022**

At a regular meeting of the New Lebanon Town Board, held on the 13th day of September 2022, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by Supervisor Houghtling

Seconded by Councilmember Trainor

**WHEREAS**, the **TOWN OF NEW LEBANON** pledged to take part in the NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Certification Program that may include preparation of a Vulnerability Assessment and Climate Adaptation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, free technical assistance is available to support the development of these documents (PE7 Action: Climate Vulnerability Assessment and PE7 Action: Climate Adaptation Plan) from Cornell Cooperative Extension on behalf of the Capital District Regional Planning Commission (CDRPC) through a NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Coordinator Services contract; and

**WHEREAS**, The Columbia County Board of Supervisors adopted resolution 347-2022 on August 11, 2022 to accept this technical assistance for a county plan; and

**WHEREAS,** the County CSC Coordinator in collaboration with Columbia County Climate Smart Communities Task Force will provide an opportunity to every municipality in the county to formally participate in the planning to create efficiencies, reduce redundancies, and increase coordination across the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the **TOWN OF NEW LEBANON** will appoint a task force and lead for the Climate Adaptation Process; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipality will provide an opportunity for public input and comment on the draft report; and

**WHEREAS**, the **TOWN OF NEW LEBANON** task force will present a summary of the vulnerability results and adaptation plan to the Town Board for consideration of adoption;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board hereby undertake the Vulnerability Assessment and Climate Adaptation Plan; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Municipal Board authorizes submission of these documents to the NYS DEC Office for Climate Change for consideration of points toward Climate Smart Communities certification for the TOWN OF NEW LEBANON.

Upon the question of the foregoing Resolution, the following Town Board Members voted “Aye” or “Nay” for said Resolution:

Roll Call Vote:

 Councilmember John Trainor Aye

 Councilmember Deborah Gordon Absent

 Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling Aye

 Councilmember Marianna Anthonisen Aye

 Councilmember Britt Buckenroth Aye

The Resolution, having been ***approved*** by a majority vote of the Town Board, was declared ***duly adopted*** by the Supervisor of the Town of New Lebanon.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Marcie Robertson, hereby certify that I am the MUNICIPAL CLERK for the Town of New Lebanon in said County of Columbia, and do hereby certify the above is a true copy of the RESOLUTION TO UNDERTAKE THE  **TOWN OF NEW LEBANON** VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION PLAN. I further certify the record is located at 14755 NY-22, New Lebanon, NY 12125. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said municipality this September 13, 2022

Dated: September 13, 2022

Marcie Robertson

Town Clerk

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