# Town of New Lebanon

**Resolution # 11 2023**

**Acceptance of the Town of New Lebanon Green Purchasing Communities (GPC) program**

**Feb 14, 2023**

At the regular monthly meeting of the New Lebanon Town Board, duly called and held on the 14th day of Feb 2023, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution proposed by Supervisor Houghtling

Seconded by Councilmember Buckenroth

***Acceptance of the town of New Lebanon Green Purchasing Communities (GPC) program***

WHEREAS, the Town of New Lebanon took the Climate Smart Communities Pledge in February of 2020;

and WHEREAS, the Town of New Lebanon created a Climate Smart Communities Task Force in April of 2020;

WHEREAS The Green Purchasing Communities (GPC) program is part of the Climate Smart Communities program; and

WHEREAS The Green Purchasing Communities program makes it easy for local governments to ensure that the products they are purchasing have a lower environmental impact.; and

1. WHEREAS the Green Purchasing Communities program provides a simple-to-administer green purchasing program; and

WHEREAS, by joining the Green Purchasing Communities program, New Lebanon can work towards purchasing products and services that are better for our public health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Green Purchasing Communities program recognizes the Town of New Lebanon’s commitment to the environment; and

WHEREAS, participating in the Green Purchasing Communities program provides points in the Climate Smart Communities program for New Lebanon; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon hereby

commits to following the GreenNY purchasing specifications that New York State government uses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town of New Lebanon will add the following to its purchasing policy: **Where the Town of New Lebanon is procuring a commodity or service, whether by competitive bid or other type of procurement, that is the subject of a GreenNY procurement specification that has received final approval of the NYS GreenNY Council pursuant to Executive Order No. 22 (2022), the [Town of New Lebanon purchasing officer] shall follow the GreenNY procurement specification to the maximum extent practicable and where cost is reasonably competitive as defined in General Municipal Law § 104-a. GreenNY approved procurement specifications can be found online at:**[***https://ogs.ny.gov/greenny/approved-greenny-specifications***](https://ogs.ny.gov/greenny/approved-greenny-specifications)**.**

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

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Britt Buckenroth  Aye

Councilmember Deborah Gordon Aye

Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling Aye

Councilmember John Trainor Aye

Councilmember Marianna Anthonisen  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.

Dated: February 14, 2023

Marcie Robertson

Town Clerk

Town of New Lebanon