

**TOWN OF TAGHKANIC
RESOLUTION # 14
Creation of the Climate Smart Communities Task Force
and Climate Smart Communities Coordination**

At a regular meeting of the Town Board for the Town of Taghkanic, Columbia County, New York, duly held on the 11th day of July, 2022, held at the Taghkanic Town Hall, 909 Route 82, Ancram, New York, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Board Member Elizabeth Craig offered the following resolution as amended and moved its adoption:

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Whereas the Town of Taghkanic, through Resolution #12-2020, has pledged to participate in the New York State Climate Smart Communities Program in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to a changing climate, and improve the environment; and

Whereas the New York State Climate Smart Communities Program lists the creation of a Climate Smart Communities Task Force as a mandatory step toward certification; and
Whereas the New York State Climate Smart Communities Program lists the creation of the role of a Climate Smart Communities Task Force Coordinator as a mandatory step in the program; and

Whereas the Climate Smart Communities Task Force Coordinator will chair Climate Smart Communities Task Force meetings, work with the task force to complete climate mitigation and adaptation actions, coordinate the submission for Climate Smart Communities certification, and serve as a liaison between the Task Force and the Town Board; and

Whereas Task Force Members will assist the Climate Smart Communities Coordinator in completing climate mitigation and adaptation actions, providing community education, and compiling documentation for the certification; and

Whereas the Climate Smart Communities Task Force shall provide the Town Board with information about establishing and implementing climate-smart initiatives, propose new ideas to the Town Board, identify funding sources for projects and paybacks from investments, and manage climate-related projects, and

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Taghkanic Town Board creates the Climate Smart Communities Task Force; and

Be it further resolved that Taghkanic Town Board appoints the following community members: Larry Kadish as the Climate Smart Communities Task Force Coordinator; Perry Ascher, Doug Craig, Anna Kadish, Tim Kennelty, Scott Marinoff, Tony LaSalvia, Robert Brush, Peter Paden, David Koehler and Joyce Thompson as initial members, and Elisabeth Albert as Town Board representative.

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Seconded by *Board Member Linda Swartz* and duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

SUPERVISOR, Ryan Skoda	voting	<u> _AYE </u>
BOARD MEMBER, Elisabeth Albert	voting	<u> _ABSENT </u>
BOARD MEMBER, Elizabeth Craig	voting	<u> _AYE </u>
BOARD MEMBER, Kara Gilmore,	voting	<u> _AYE </u>
BOARD MEMBER, Linda Swartz,	voting	<u> _AYE </u>

The Resolution having been approved by a majority of the Town Board, the same was declared duly adopted by the Supervisor of the Town of Taghkanic.

Dated: July11, 2022

Cheryl Rogers, Town Clerk
Town of Taghkanic