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December 5, 2023

RESOLUTION # 132-23

OFFERED BY VANBLARCUM

**Resolution to Notice of Public Hearing**

**PUBLIC HEARING TO ACCEPT A GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Shandaken pledged to take part in the NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Program that includes the preparation of a Government Operations Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Report and Government Operations Climate Action Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, a Government Operations Greenhouse Gas Inventory is an inventory of greenhouse gas emissions created by providing municipal services; and

**WHEREAS**, a Government Operations Climate Action Plan is a strategy document that sets goals and outlines a set of initiatives that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provides a framework for achieving those targets; and

**WHEREAS**, free technical assistance is available to support the development of the inventory and plan from the Hudson Valley Regional Council (HVRC) through a NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Coordinator Services contract; and

**WHEREAS**, a completed inventory and plan count toward Climate Smart Communities certification, specifically;

- 1) PE2 Action: Government Operations Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory; and
- 2) PE2 Action: Government Operations Climate Action Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Climate Smart Task Force, comprised of municipal officials and environmental volunteer community leaders, will collaborate with HVRC in the development of these publications, review drafts, and provide valuable feedback on iterations that result in the final draft; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the task force will provide a summary of the inventory results and the draft government operations climate action plan to the Town of Shandaken Town Board for consideration of adoption;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town of Shandaken schedules a Public Hearing to accept the Government Operations Greenhouse Emission Inventory Report and the Government Operations Climate Action Plan on **Monday, December 18, 2023 at 1:00 pm.**

**AND MOVES ITS ADOPTION** Seconded by: DISCLAFANI

ROLL CALL 4 AYES, 1 ABSENT (Steen)

*I, Joyce Grant, the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Shandaken, Ulster County, New York, Do HEREBY CERTIFY:*

*That I have compared the attached **Resolution #132-2023**, of the Town Board of the Town of Shandaken contained therein with the original on file in my office and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original as recorded in the minutes of the Town Board meeting dated December 4, 2023*

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town of Shandaken of Ulster County, New York this **December 5, 2023.***

*Joyce Grant - Town Clerk – Town of Shandaken*