Town of Kennebunk Community Resilience Partnership Resolution

WHEREAS, the Town of Kennebunk has completed the Community Resilience Partnership's Community Resilience Self-Assessment and List of Community Actions, and held a community workshop on March 1, 2022, which identified the following action areas:

- Embrace the Future of Transportation
- Modernize Maine's Buildings
- Reduce Emissions through Clean Energy Innovation
- Protect the Environment & Promote Natural Climate Solutions
- Build Healthy & Resilient Communities
- Engage Maine People

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that planning for community and infrastructure resilience will protect people, preserve businesses and the local economy, and reduce the impact and costs of natural disasters;

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that investing in energy efficiency and weatherization improvements is proven to lower municipal electricity expenses and make buildings more comfortable for employees and visitors;

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes the transition of municipal fleet vehicles to electric vehicles lowers fuel and maintenance costs and reduces the uncertainty of variable fuel prices on municipal budgets;

WHEREAS, the Community Resilience Partnership provides grants to municipalities and Tribal Governments for activities that lower energy expenses, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and increase community resilience in alignment with the state's climate action plan and goals;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Kennebunk commits to participating in the Community Resilience Partnership, which supports community leadership in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing resiliency to extreme weather and climate change impacts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town of Kennebunk designates Christopher J. Osterrieder, P.E. – Director of Community Development/Town Engineer to coordinate planning, implementation, and monitoring of energy and resilience projects and to be the primary point of contact to the Community Resilience Partnership.

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L. Blake Baldwin, Chair, Kennebunk Select Board   Date