



**VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON**

Municipal Building

7 Maple Avenue

Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706

**RESOLUTION**

On motion of Trustee Walker, seconded by Trustee Armacost the following Resolution was duly adopted upon roll call vote:

**32:17 RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PEOPLE'S CLIMATE MARCH**

**WHEREAS;** atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) have been rising since the beginning of the industrial era; and

**WHEREAS;** such atmospheric concentrations have been accelerating in recent years to the point that GHGs now are measured at levels unprecedented in human history; and

**WHEREAS;** the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 recorded the highest average global temperatures on record, with 2015 and 2016 breaking the record set in the immediately previous year; and

**WHEREAS;** no reasonable doubt remains regarding the relationship between GHGs and global temperature increases or in the role of human activity in generating such emissions and their heat-trapping impact; and

**WHEREAS;** the current trajectory of GHG emissions will result in catastrophic consequences for humanity and the natural environment and is already having widespread impacts throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS;** the current Administration in Washington, D.C. is actively reversing even the modest existing federal measures to control GHG emissions and respond to climate change, including the Clean Power Plan, greenhouse gas regulation of motor vehicles and the oil and gas industry, among others, and membership in the Paris Agreement of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and funding climate science, monitoring, and adaptation efforts; and

**WHEREAS;** national, state, local and international action is urgently needed to rapidly reduce GHG emissions and work towards net-zero emissions and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson, acting through its Board of Trustees, hereby endorses the People's Climate March to be held in Washington, D.C. on April 29, 2017; and

**FURTHER** encourages and calls on all citizens and residents to attend such march, if they are

able, and to otherwise support the march and other measures to rapidly reduce national and global GHG emissions and work toward net-zero GHG emissions to avoid dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system, including action at the federal, state and local level and in cooperation with the international efforts and commitments of other nations, including as embodied by the Paris Agreement.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**                      **AYE**                      **NAY**

Trustee Meg Walker	X
Trustee Nicola Armacost	X
Trustee Walter Stugis	X
Trustee Daniel Lemons	X
Mayor Peter Swiderski	X

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Joseph L. Cerretani, Village Clerk of Hastings-on-Hudson, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Resolution adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees on March 21, 2017 with the original now remaining on file at this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

  
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Joseph L. Cerretani, Village Clerk