**RESOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT A CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY TASK FORCE AND APPOINT A CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY COORDINATOR**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Homer adopted the New York State Climate Smart Communities Pledge by Resolution on 5/9/2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village wishes to obtain Certification under the Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Program by taking proactive steps towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, a Climate Smart Community Task Force serves as a central body of leadership that promotes and supports climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies within the community and will act as an advisory group to the municipality on any community issues related to climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, the CSC Task Force will meet at least twice a year and maintain meeting minutes and attendance records for each meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the CSC Task Force will consist of community members, municipal representatives, and other relevant stakeholders; and

**WHEREAS**, a CSC Coordinator is responsible for convening and managing the task force as Chair, serving as a liaison between the CSC task force and the chief executive officer and other officials, and interfacing with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation on the CSC program as needed.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that a Climate Smart Community Task Force be initiated with the initial membership list below; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Village of Homer appoints Orion Bennett, Homer Environmental Club Officer, as the Climate Smart Community Coordinator.

**Initial Membership List for CSC Task Force:**

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