



**TOWN OF AMENIA
TOWN BOARD**

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Resolution No. 37 of 2022

**RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO LOCAL
CHAMPIONS PROGRAM TO HELP FACILITE THE TOWN OF
AMENIA'S CLIMATE SMART GOALS**

WHEREAS, Partners for Climate Action Hudson Valley (PCA) is a nonprofit organization that offers support to municipalities engaged in meaningful action to address climate change in our region; and

WHEREAS, one of PCA's programs, Local Champions, brings together cohorts of municipalities that share the goal of starting the New York State Climate Smart Communities Program and working towards their bronze certification; and

WHEREAS, the Local Champion Program requires a volunteer to be designated by their municipal government to act as the main participant "championing" the focus on climate change and to submit a municipal support document to verify the Town Board's support for the volunteer and the Town's own commitment to the CSC Program; and

WHEREAS, once accepted into the program the designated Local Champion will participate in bi-weekly classes, guest speaker sessions, quarterly networking events, monthly dinners, field trips, and working sessions; and

WHEREAS, participating municipalities whose Local Champions complete the program will be eligible to apply for additional support from Partners for Climate Action including grants, interns, grant writing and other technical assistance to aid the municipality in obtaining their bronze certification; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board would like to designate Stacy Mantel (and Michael Peek, as backup) as the Town of Amenia's Local Champion and to authorize the application to the

Local Champions Program to help facilitate the Town's climate smart goal of obtaining its bronze certification.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The recitations set forth above are incorporated in this Resolution as if fully set forth and adopted herein.

2. That the Town Board of the Town of Amenia hereby designates Stacy Mantel (and Michael Peek, as backup) as the Local Champion for the Town of Amenia and hereby authorizes the application to the Local Champions Program.

3. The Town Board of the Town of Amenia hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor to complete the municipal support document annexed hereto in support of Stacy Mantel (and Michael Peek, as backup) to the Local Champions Program and in support of the Town's own commitment to the CSC Program.

Motioned By: Blackman

Seconded By: Doyle

The foregoing resolution was voted upon with all councilwomen/councilmen voting as follows:

Supervisor Perotti	Aye
Councilwoman Doyle	Aye
Councilman Gutierrez	Absent
Councilman Blackman	Aye
Councilman Rebillard	Aye

Dated: Amenia, New York
April 21, 2022


Ericka L. Howard Deputy Town Clerk