



A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

Mayor Scott T. Johnson
Commissioner John Franck
Commissioner Michele Madigan
Commissioner Christian Mathiesen
Commissioner Anthony Scirocco

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS TO SEEK FUNDING THROUGH THE NEW YORK STATE CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS, CATEGORY 2: COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING.

WHEREAS, The City of Saratoga Springs' current Comprehensive Plan states that the most important consideration that will guide future development of our "City in the Country" is sustainability, and

WHEREAS, The City of Saratoga Springs is currently updating its City Comprehensive Plan, which is essential to our community's well being, health, welfare, and economic vitality, and

WHEREAS, The City's commitment to analysis of its Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations is demonstrated in its adopted policies and in the work of the City's Comprehensive Planning process, and

WHEREAS, The City of Saratoga Springs has identified policies to be more energy efficient and to focus on renewable energy generation and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and

WHEREAS, this City Council desires to use all available aid and assistance to achieve its goal of sustainability and to implement the policies and goals within the City's existing and anticipated updated Comprehensive Plan, and its existing and anticipated updates to the City's Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations, and

WHEREAS, New York State through the New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) has invited funding proposals in 2013, and

WHEREAS, This City Council desires to seek such available funding assistance through the CFA Cleaner Greener Communities (CGC), Phase II. Implementation Grants, Category 2: Comprehensive Planning Application, and

WHEREAS, Said communities must provide a local match of 25% of the overall project cost, and

WHEREAS, the City of Saratoga Springs has a total of up to \$50,000 in eligible matching funds (25%), now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor, as the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Saratoga Springs, is hereby authorized and directed to file an application for funding through the New York State Consolidated Funding Application, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, and upon approval of said request to enter into and execute any formal agreements required to obtain the funds from the State for such financial assistance, for Implementation Grants, Category 2, for the City's Comprehensive Planning program,

Ayes _____ Nays _____

Dated August 6, 2013