

TOWN OF BEDFORD

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Westchester County, New York

Resolution of the Town Board

(NYS DEC Grant Application)

WHEREAS, the Town of Bedford hereby requests financial assistance from the New York State Climate Smart Communities Grant Program pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law Article 54 Title 15; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bedford certifies that it has identified and secured not less than \$37,440 of matching funds in the value of Town of Bedford staff time and the value of donated services of professionals and volunteers pursuant to the requirements of Environmental Conservation Law Article 54 Title 15; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bedford is a leader in the reduction of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions having achieved a 70% reduction town-wide in GHG since 2010 baseline; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bedford intends to further reduce GHG emissions by encouraging residents to provide for the composting of food waste in an environmentally proper manner; and

WHEREAS, nationally recognized environmental leader Bedford 2020 through its Solid Waste and Recycling Task Force is partnering with the Town of Bedford in creating a pilot program for residential curbside pick-up of food waste.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Town Board hereby authorizes Town Supervisor Chris Burdick, to act on its behalf of the Town of Bedford in submittal of an application through the Consolidated Funding Application for \$37,440, to be used for a three year Pilot Food Waste Curbside Pick Up program.