**RESOLUTION ATHORIZING ENROLLEMENT OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES INTO COMMUNITY SOLAR**

 **WHEREAS**, the [legislative body] of the [municipality name] (the “Board”) is concerned about the sharp rise in energy prices and the impact on municipal utility bills and the [municipality type] budget; and

 **WHEREAS**, by subscribing to community solar, also known as Community Distributed Generation, the [municipality type i.e. City, Town, Village] will reduce its utility costs while helping our community be more energy independent and sustainable, and

 **WHEREAS,** by taking this step, the [municipality type] is well positioned to earn points and grants through state programs including Climate Smart Communities and Clean Energy Communities, and

 **WHEREAS**, [program administrator] provides an online marketplace where the [municipality type] was able to compare pricing, discounts, cancelation fees, and project locations of various projects, and

 **WHEREAS**, the [municipality type] has selected a community solar project located in [utility] service territory that will generate utility bill credits based on the electricity produced by the solar panels and a portion of those credits will be applied directly on the [municipality type]’s [utility] electricity bills each month and offset the charges on each eligible account, and

 **WHEREAS**, as a subscriber, the [municipality type] will therefore begin receiving an estimated 10 percent discount on its eligible electricity costs, or an estimated [savings estimate] in cost savings for the [municipality type], and

 **WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed the Solar Community Distribution Generation Subscription Agreement and finds that entering the agreement is in the best interest of the [municipality name].

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby approves the Community Solar Subscription Agreement with [community solar provider], and

 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the [chief elected official] is authorized to execute any and all documents to enter into the [community solar provider] Community Solar Subscription Agreement.