

**Business of the Village Board
Village of Saranac Lake**

SUBJECT: Community Heat Pump System

Date: 6-13-2022

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Mayor Williams

Bill # 95-2022

DATE SUBMITTED: 6-9-2022

EXHIBITS: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED

AMOUNT
BUDGETED:

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED

Authorize CHA to submit a grant application to NYSERDA on behalf of the Village to fund a scoping study under the NYSERDA Community Heat Pump Systems Program

MOVED BY: Brunette SECONDED BY: Catillaz

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO

yes

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHA TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO
NYSERDA ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE TO FUND A SCOPING STUDY UNDER
NYSERDA COMMUNITY HEAT PUMP SYSTEMS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, NYSERDA has announced the availability of funding for a Site-specific Scoping Study for community-style heat pump system and,

WHEREAS, New York State law mandates the transition to a carbon-free electric grid by the year 2040 and to a carbon-neutral economy by 2050 and,

WHEREAS, a community-style heat pump system will use a network of pipes to share heated water among clusters of buildings, where the cluster of buildings will use that heated water to heat the building spaces, and,

WHEREAS, a community includes small, medium, or large buildings all owned by a single entity or buildings having unrelated owners; new construction or retrofit of existing facilities; a system owned/operated by a private entity or by a utility or by a public entity or by a public-private partnership and,

WHEREAS, the scoping study is the first step to electrify heating via electric-driven heat pumps) and will be important in advancing techniques that minimize costs and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees authorizes CHA to submit a grant application to NYSERDA seeking up to \$100,000 for a scoping study under the Community Heat Pump Systems Program.