

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

SUBJECT: Joule Assets, Inc.

Date: 04/28/2025

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Village Manager

Bill # 54-2025

DATE SUBMITTED: 04/16/2025

EXHIBITS:
Request for Proposals

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED: \$

AMOUNT
BUDGETED: \$

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED: \$

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

A resolution to allow for dissolution of the Village's contract with Joule Assets, Inc. to provide administration services for a Community Choice Aggregation program.

MOVED BY: White SECONDED BY: Ryan

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE WHITE

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE RYAN

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

RESOLUTION TO ALLOW FOR DISSOLUTION OF VILLAGE CONTRACT WITH JOULE ASSETS, INC. FOR A COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees voted to enact a local law to establish a Community Choice Aggregation (energy) program in the village, which allows local elected officials to choose where the energy comes from for their community; and

WHEREAS, Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) is a program to purchase power in bulk for nearly all homes and small businesses within the village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board executed a contract with Joule Assets, Inc. for the purpose of administering a Community Choice Aggregation program in the Village of Saranac Lake; and

WHEREAS, Joule Assets, Inc. has not been able to acquire CCA Conventional Electricity Product at a rate that satisfies the Village required benchmarks; and

WHEREAS, the CCA contract with Joule Assets, Inc. expires on May 28, 2025; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees hereby allows for the dissolution of the contract with Joule Assets, Inc. with the acknowledgement that the Village authorizes the release of a Request for Proposals to solicit proposals from potential consultants who could provide administration services; and a committee will be formed to review proposals and make a recommendation for the hiring the company for the purpose of administering a Community Choice Aggregation program in the Village of Saranac Lake.