RESOLUTION #2023-007 UNDERTAKE A COMMUNITY GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY AND COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Village of Millbrook pledged to take part in the NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Certification Program that includes the preparation of a Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Report and Community Operations Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, a Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory is an inventory of greenhouse gas emissions created by the entire community; and

WHEREAS, free technical assistance is available to support the development of the inventory and plan from the Hudson Valley Regional Council (HVRC) through a NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Coordinator Services contract; and

WHEREAS, a completed inventory and plan count toward Climate Smart Communities certification, specifically;

- 1) PE2 Action: Community Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory; and
- 2) PE2 Action: Community Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Smart Task Force, comprised of town officials and environmental volunteer community leaders, will collaborate with HVRC in the development of these publications, reviewed drafts, and provide valuable feedback on iterations that result in the final draft; and

WHEREAS, the task force will provide an opportunity for public input and comment on the draft report; and

WHEREAS, the task force will present a summary of the inventory results and the draft community operations climate action plan to the Village Board of Trustees for consideration of adoption;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board hereby undertake a Community Operations Greenhouse Emission Inventory Report and the Community Operations Climate Action Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board authorizes submission of these documents to the NYS DEC Office for Climate Change for consideration of points toward Climate Smart Communities certification for the Village of Millbrook.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

Mayor Collopy Aye

Trustee Herzog Aye

Trustee Contino Aye

Trustee Doro Absent

Trustee Murphy Aye

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

DATED: Millbrook, New York

August 9, 2023

SARAH J. WITT, VILLAGE CLERK

Village of Millbrook

CERTIFICATION

I, Sarah J Witt, hereby certify that I am the VILLAGE CLERK for the VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK in said County of Dutchess and do hereby certify the above is a true copy of the RESOLUTION TO UNDERTAKE THE VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK 2023 COMMUNITY GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY AND COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN. I further certify the record is located at the VILLAGE HALL- 35 MERRITT AVE MILLBROOK NY 12545 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK

(Seal)

SARAH J WITT

VILLAGE OF MILLBROOK

VILLAGE CLERK