

Town of Northport

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Resolution

WHEREAS, the Town of Northport has completed the Community Resilience Partnership's Community Resilience Self-Assessment and List of Community Actions, and held a community workshop on June 12, 2023, which prioritized the following action areas:

- (1) conducting a vulnerability assessment for critical community infrastructure;
- (2) conducting a community vulnerability assessment that identifies vulnerable populations;
- (3) adopting a resilience plan that describes high priority strategies for reducing risk and vulnerabilities;
- (4) developing a capital investment plan that identifies vulnerable municipal facilities and assets and prioritizes resilience in improvements to those facilities; and
- (5) continuing education and engagement with vulnerable populations.

WHEREAS, the Town of Northport experiences coastal flooding and erosion, wind damage, intense rainstorms, and other natural hazards and seeks to better prepare for future conditions;

WHEREAS, planning for community and infrastructure resilience will protect people, preserve businesses and the local economy, and reduce the impact and costs of natural disasters;

WHEREAS, the Town of Northport is prepared to demonstrate leadership in increasing the resilience of its people, infrastructure, and businesses;

WHEREAS, the Community Resilience Partnership provides grants to municipalities and Tribal Governments for activities that lower energy expenses, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and increase community resilience in alignment with the state's climate action plan and goals.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Northport commits to participating in the Community Resilience Partnership, which supports community leadership in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing resiliency to extreme weather and climate change impacts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town of Northport designates the Town Administrator to coordinate planning, implementation, and monitoring of energy and resilience projects and to be the primary point of contact to the Community Resilience

Partnership.

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June 26, 2023