

**Resolution #: 2022-69**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE NJ CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM COMMUNITY ENERGY PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, a sustainable community seeks to ensure that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

**WHEREAS**, Phillipsburg strives to assure clean land, air and water for current and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, New Jersey's Energy Master Plan: Pathway to 2050 ("EMP") established that community-level action is necessary to achieve the state's goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has created a Community Energy Plan Grant program for municipalities to develop a community energy plan to meet the goals of the state's Energy Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Phillipsburg is invested in developing a community energy plan to help the state achieve the goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Energy Plan Grant program will help Phillipsburg to plan for and invest in renewable energy and to work towards a better environment for all residents by using the state's Energy Master Plan (EMP) as a guide to develop sustainable strategies that increase clean energy production, reduce energy use and cut emissions.

**THEREFORE**, the Town Council of Phillipsburg has determined that Phillipsburg should apply for the aforementioned Community Energy Plan Grant program; and

**THEREFORE**, Phillipsburg will commit to providing staff support for the duration of the Community Energy Planning process, including for gathering of relevant data and for convening at least two public meetings.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council of Phillipsburg, State of New Jersey, authorizes the submission of the aforementioned application to the NJBPU Community Energy Plan Grant program.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lorraine Loudenberg, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Council at a meeting held on March 22, 2022.

  
Lorraine Loudenberg, Acting Municipal Clerk