

VILLAGE OF CANTON, NEW YORK

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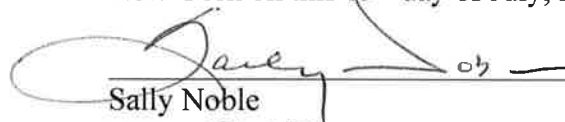
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I, the undersigned Clerk of the Village of Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York, *DO HEREBY CERTIFY*:

That I have compared the attached Resolution with the original thereof on file in my office and found it to be a true copy of the original on file. I further certify that (5) five of the members of the Board of Trustees (constituting a quorum) were present at such meeting, and that (5) of such members voted in favor of the resolution.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Village of Canton, New York on this 19th day of July, 2018



Sally Noble
Village Clerk/Treasurer

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**VILLAGE OF CANTON
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT OF
CARBON FEE AND DIVIDEND**

Whereas, the Village of Canton, with leadership from the Canton Sustainability Committee, has adopted the New York State Climate Smart Community Pledge and committed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, enhance community resiliency and prepare for the effects of climate change, inform and inspire the public, and commit to an evolving process of climate action, and

Whereas, climate disruption due to global warming -- including destabilized weather patterns, extreme weather events, rising sea levels, and other serious impacts -- threatens both the built environment and the ecosystems we depend on to sustain human existence, and

Whereas, the costs associated with extreme weather events and destabilized weather patterns caused by climate change are burdening businesses, taxpayers, municipal budgets, and families, and

Whereas, global warming is driven by greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels and a prompt and major shift away from fossil carbon fuels is a necessary cornerstone to any meaningful response, and

Whereas, a steadily increasing fee or tax on fossil fuels at the point of their entry into the economy (well, mine, or point of importation) would be administratively fairly simple and make effective use of free market mechanisms to promote the transition to greater energy conservation and renewable sources of energy, and

Whereas, a return or rebate of all of the revenue generated by the fee to households would mitigate the impact of rising energy prices for all households and generate many new clean energy jobs, while potentially improving the overall economy; and

Therefore now be it Resolved, that the Village of Canton Board expresses its support for carbon fee and dividend, and urges our representatives in the United States Congress to enact it into law.