**TOWN OF AMITY**

**Resolution 017 - 2018**

ADOPTION OF THE NEW YORK STATE

UNIFIED SOLAR PERMIT

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Amity Town Board duly adopted the "NYS Fire Prevention and Building Construction" code to provide minimum requirements to safeguard the public safety; and

**WHEREAS,** The Town of Amity Code Enforcement Officer, who administers and enforces all provisions of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, the New York State Energy Code, and the Town Code; and

**WHEREAS,** The Town of Amity requires the issuance of a building permit for the construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, removal or demolition of any building or other structure; and

**WHEREAS**, The New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Cod regulates the design, construction, installation, alteration and repair of equipment and systems using solar systems; and

**WHEREAS**, The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority has developed a New York State Unified Solar Permit that reduces the cost for solar projects by streamlining municipal permitting processes: and

**WHEREAS**, The Town/Village Board desires to promote the streamlining of the application process for small-scale photovoltaic system installations by adopting the New York State Unified Solar Permit application form and implementing the new procedures,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Town/Village Board hereby adopts the New York State Unified Solar Permit application form and procedures for the installation of small scale photovoltaic systems; and it is further

**RESOLVED,** The Town of Amity Code Enforcement Officer is hereby directed to use said New York State Unified Solar Permit application for and procedures in the issuance of building permits for the installation of small-scale photovoltaic systems; and it is further

**RESOLVED,** any further actions required of the Town/Village to effect the foregoing are hereby authorized and the Town Supervisor/Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver any instruments, documents or the like as required to effect the same.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Dana Ross, Town Supervisor \_\_aye\_\_

Donald Skinner, Councilperson \_\_aye\_\_

Josh Brown, Councilperson \_\_aye\_\_

Barb Zlomek, Councilperson \_\_aye\_\_

Dave Gominiak, Councilperson \_\_aye\_\_

This resolution was adopted.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Town/Village Board of the Town of Amity on the 10th day of September, 2018.

SEAL:

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 Kristine Young, Town Clerk of Amity