

**VILLAGE OF MENANDS RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MENANDS  
APPOINTING A CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES COORDINATOR**

**At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Menands, Albany County,  
New York, held on the 19th day of May, 2025.**

WHEREAS, the New York State Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Program, administered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, provides a framework for municipalities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to a changing climate, and build community resilience; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Menands has registered as a NYS Climate Smart Community and has completed 81 of the 120 action points required for Bronze certification; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of a CSC Coordinator will provide dedicated leadership to advance the Village's progress toward Bronze certification and coordinate with state agencies, regional partners, and community members toward that goal; and

WHEREAS, Village Trustee Lisa Neuman has completed the Cornell Climate Stewards training program through Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County and has demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to the NYS Climate Smart Communities program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Menands hereby appoints Village Trustee Lisa Neuman as the Village of Menands Climate Smart Communities Coordinator; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the CSC Coordinator shall be responsible for coordinating the Village's efforts to achieve Bronze certification under the NYS Climate Smart Communities Program, including working with village staff, regional partners, and community volunteers to identify and complete the remaining actions required for certification; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**The foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote and adopted:**