

RESOLUTION

**TO DESIGNATE TOWN BOARD LEAD AGENCY TO REVIEW ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT FOR THE INSTALLATION
OF A REFRIGERATION UNIT AT THE NEW PALTZ RE-USE CENTER**

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of New Paltz, Ulster County, New York, held at the Town Hall, in New Paltz, New York, in said Town on the _____ day of _____, 2016, at _____ o'clock P.M., Prevailing time.

The meeting was called to order by Council Member _____, and upon roll being called, the following roll was taken:

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Supervisor Neil Bettez	_____	_____
Council Member Jeffrey Logan	_____	_____
Council Member Daniel Torres	_____	_____
Council Member Marty Irwin	_____	_____
Council Member Julie Seyfert-Lillis	_____	_____

The following resolution was offered by Council Member _____, who moved its adoption, seconded by Council Member _____, to wit:

WHEREAS, the Town of New Paltz operates the New Paltz ReUse Center at Clearwater Road in the Town of New Paltz, among the many purposes of which is to develop and to promote an organized approach to manage organic components of the waste stream and create viable end-products; and

WHEREAS, there are a growing number of successful programs in the community which collect unused prepared food and undesirable produce to be donated to local community, not-for-profit organizations including food pantries and soup kitchens; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that the installation and use of a refrigeration unit at the New Paltz ReUse Center by such local community, not-for-profit

organizations for the temporary storage of donated foods which might otherwise unnecessarily find its way into the waste stream, together with an applied program for the evaluation of spoiled food and produce maintained at the refrigeration unit for animal food and or for composting, can significantly reduce the amount of waste consistent with the goals and purposes of the town’s established Zero Waste Action Plan; and

WHEREAS a plan for the installation and use of such refrigeration unit must be reviewed to determine any potential impact on the surrounding environment as defined by the Environmental Conservation Law in Section 8-0105(6); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said State Act and Town Code, a lead agency must be designate to review the proposed project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of New Paltz designates the Town Board as the Lead Agency to determine all environmental matters and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of New Paltz has compared the proposed action as described in the Environmental Assessment Form Parts One and Two with the list of criteria set forth in 6 NYCRR 617.12 and determined that the application proposed is a Type II Action and that no further action is required to be taken under the Act.

<u>VOTE</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Supervisor Neil Bettez	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Jeffrey Logan	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Daniel Torres	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Marty Irwin	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Julie Seyfert-Lillis	_____	_____	_____

The resolution was thereupon duly adopted.