RESOLUTION #2023-X OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Requesting Administrator Selig Submit a Letter in Support of Net Metering and NH Saves Energy Efficiency Plan to the Public Utilities Commission

WHEREAS, through joining the Global Covenant of Mayors, Durham as a community has committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions 42.5% by 2030; and

WHEREAS, over 90% of our community's emissions originate in the built environment and transportation sectors; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Climate Action Plan adopted by the Town Council stresses promoting energy efficiency in buildings, transitioning to electric vehicles, and increasing the town's use of renewable energy sources; and

WHEREAS, current net metering tariffs reduce taxpayer and customer costs and contribute sources of renewable energy in Durham; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2024-2026 NH Saves Energy Efficiency Program would provide increased benefits to Durham residents and further our emissions-reduction goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Durham Town Council, the governing and legislative body of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire, does hereby adopt Resolution #2023-X requesting that Administrator Selig submit a letter of support for the current net metering tariffs and the proposed triennial energy efficiency plan to the NH Public Utilities Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this **6th** day of **November 2023** by a majority vote of the Durham Town Council with _____voting in favor, _____voting against, and _____abstentions.

Sally Needell, Chair
Durham Town Council

ATTEST:

Rachel Dean, Town Clerk-Tax Collector