

## **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.

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Sally Needell, Chair  
Durham Town Council

***ATTEST:***

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Rachel Dean, Town Clerk-Tax Collector