

**TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL
RESOLUTION 24-166
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE NJ CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM
COMMUNITY ENERGY PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to ensure that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Long Hill strives to assure clean land, air and water for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's Energy Master Plan: Pathway to 2050 ("EMP") established that community-level action is necessary to achieve the state's goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has created a Community Energy Plan Grant program for municipalities to develop a community energy plan to meet the goals of the state's Energy Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Long Hill is invested in developing a community energy plan to help the state achieve the goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the Community Energy Plan Grant program will help the Township of Long Hill to plan for and invest in renewable energy and to work towards a better environment for all residents by using the state's Energy Master Plan (EMP) as a guide to develop sustainable strategies that increase clean energy production, reduce energy use, and cut emissions.

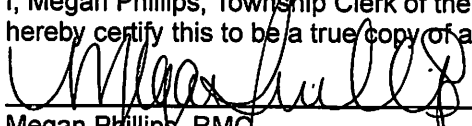
THEREFORE, the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill has determined that the Township of Long Hill should apply for the aforementioned Community Energy Planning Grant program; and

THEREFORE, the Township of Long Hill will commit to providing staff support for the duration of the Community Energy Planning process, including for gathering relevant data and for convening at least one public meeting.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, State of New Jersey, authorizes the submission of the aforementioned application to the NJBPU Community Energy Planning Grant program.

INTRODUCED	SECONDED	COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
	x	DORSI	x			
x		LAVENDER	x			
		PISERCHIA	x			
		RAE				x
		VERLEZZA	x			

I, Megan Phillips, Township Clerk of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee June 12, 2024.



 Megan Phillips, RMC
 Township Clerk