

TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

R2021-032: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS SUPPORTING A COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECT IN THE MUNICIPALITY

WHEREAS, for more than a decade, the State of New Jersey has promoted energy policies that have created a vibrant solar energy market; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey adopted the 2019 New Jersey Energy Master Plan, *Pathway to 2050*; and the legislature passed the Clean Energy Act of 2018

WHEREAS, Strategy 6 of the 2019 Energy Master Plan calls for the State to:

Support community energy planning and action with an emphasis on encouraging and supporting participation by low- and moderate-income and environmental justice communities; and

WHEREAS, Goal 6.2.1 of the 2019 Energy Master Plan calls for the support of community-led development of community solar projects; and

WHEREAS, Parsippany-Troy Hills Township Council received a presentation on a community solar project located at 277 US Highway 46, within the municipality, including fielding questions and suggestions regarding how this project can best serve Township's residents including the following:

Local, clean power generation

Support for active participation in the program by low- and moderate-income families

Reduction of energy bills for all participants

Job training, certification support, and job placement in the solar industry

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Parsippany-Troy Hills Township Council supports the Solar Landscape community solar project located at 277 US Highway 46, within the municipality.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Council will continue collaborating with community solar developers in furtherance of bringing the financial and environmental benefits of this project to our residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township supports green energy alternatives within our municipality and will help make subscriber information available to our residents for all community solar projects that meet the criteria for our residents' participation.

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COUNCIL MEMBER	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Motion	Second
Mr. dePierro						
Mr. Carifi						
Mrs. Gragnani						
Mrs. McCarthy						
Mrs. Peterson						

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND LAWFUL COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AT ITS MEETING OF **FEBRUARY 2, 2021.**

KHALED MADIN TOWNSHIP CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MICHAEL J. DEPIERRO