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The following Resolution was duly presented for consideration by the Town Board:

WHEREAS, the Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) has completed certain tasks assigned through Resolution 19-49, including a Natural Resources Inventory and an Open Space Conservation Plan for the Town of Lansing; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 19-163 appointed the CAC as the Town's Climate Smart Communities Task Force for the New York State Climate Smart Communities program, which comprises the following ten elements:
1. Build a climate-smart community
2. Inventory emissions, set goals, and plan for climate action
3. Decrease energy use
4. Shift to clean, renewable energy
5. Use climate-smart materials management
6. Implement climate-smart land use
7. Enhance community resilience to climate change
8. Support a green innovation economy
9. Inform and inspire the public
10. Engage in an evolving process of climate action; and

WHEREAS, the CAC has historically not had the staff resources to analyze or coordinate fulfilling many of the listed objectives of the Climate Smart Communities program; and

WHEREAS, upon deliberation there upon, the Town Board of the Town of Lansing has hereby

RESOLVED, that the Conservation Advisory Council shall actively pursue the Climate Smart Communities objectives with the goal of attaining Silver Certification; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Conservation Advisory Council shall have access to the Town Supervisor and the Town Planner, as needed, for the purposes of assistance with data gathering and implementation of objectives, with the Town Supervisor acting as the conduit between the CAC and the Town staff; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Conservation Advisory Council may promote or host conservation related events, such as Earth Day, to be held on Lansing parks or trails, in addition to all remaining tasks assigned through Resolution 19-49.