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TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE

STAFF REPORT

DATE: July 12, 2022

TITLE: Resolution #2021/2022-37 Relating to Sustainable Energy Goals for the Town of Newmarket

PREPARED BY: Steve Fournier, Town Manager

TOWN MANAGER'S COMMENTS – RECOMMENDATION:

I cannot recommend passage of this resolution as written. The term “commit” is too strict. We are not sure what financial impacts this may have in the future. After reviewing other municipal resolutions, I would suggest we “aspire” or “set a goal.”

BACKGROUND: The Sierra Club started a program that asked communities across the country to 100 percent clean by 2030 for electricity and for heating and vehicles by 2050.

DISCUSSION: The Energy and Environment Committee submitted the proposed resolution. The resolution is similar to a number that other municipalities across the state have passed.

FISCAL IMPACT: We cannot determine the financial impact of this resolution, but it will have a significant impact on the town.

RECOMMENDATION: Please see my previous recommendation

ATTACH ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS TO SUPPORT THE REQUEST.

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