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March 14, 2024

Attn:

Carla Castillo, Executive Director

Hudson Valley Regional Council

105 Ann Street, #2

Newburgh, NY 12550

Re: Village of Tarrytown Commitment to Joining the Mid-Hudson Municipal Building Electrification Coalition Application to the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program

Dear Ms. Castillo:

The Village of Tarrytown commits to participating in the coalition proposal being submitted by the Hudson Valley Regional Council (HVRC) to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program. We intend to sign the Memorandum of Agreement no later than June 21, 2024. As a New York State Climate Smart Bronze Certified Community and NYSEDA Designated Clean Energy Community, the Village of Tarrytown understands the importance of reducing our community's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. We are eager to work together with our neighboring municipalities and HVRC to significantly lower emissions produced by several Village facilities including our Water System Pump Station, a 2,700 square foot structure that serves our community by managing the distribution and supply of drinking water throughout the Village; Village Hall, a 22,000 sq ft facility that serves as the seat of our local government; the DPW garage, a 20,220 sq.ft facility that houses Public Works equipment and personnel; and the Recreation Center, an 11,088 sq ft facility that contains a fitness center, Recreation Department offices, and equipment for the outdoor pool.

Our coalition is a group that has been participating in the Climate Action Planning Institute (CAPI) since 2023 – a program developed by HVRC to guide a cohort of local governments through the development of government operations GHG inventories and climate action plans. Grant funding from the New York Department of Environmental Conservation Climate Smart Communities made this work possible. As a group we have measured our emissions, committed

to reducing them, and modeled how to implement the reductions. The CPRG Program will let us take the next important step from planning to implementing emissions reductions identified in the environmental planning documents produced as a part of CAPI.

The Village of Tarrytown supports the goals of the Hudson Valley Regional Council's proposal for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program and we look forward to being part of the program if selected. This coalition proposal aims to significantly cut government operations greenhouse gas emissions in the Mid-Hudson Region by enhancing municipal building efficiency and decreasing fuel oil and natural gas consumption. Additionally, this multi-municipal effort will help New York State meet the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act as well as the United States' goal to reduce GHG emissions 50% by 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen G. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen G. Brown
Mayor
Village of Tarrytown