## Public Hearing – Solar Law #2

22 E. Greenwood St,

Andover, NY 14806

The Public Hearing was opened at 6 pm by Supervisor Weber. There was no one in attendance for the Public Hearing. Supervisor Weber kept the Public Hearing open until 6:32 pm. A motion was made to close the Public hearing by Joe Kent and seconded by Matt Zengerle. **4 Members approving, 0 Disapproving, 1 absent Carried**

## 1. Authority

This Solar Energy Local Law is adopted pursuant to Sections 261-263 of the Town and section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, which authorize the Town of Andover to adopt zoning provisions that advance and protect the health, safety and welfare of the community, and, in accordance with the Town law of New York State, “to make provision for, so far as conditions may permit, the accommodation of Solar Energy Systems and equipment and access to sunlight necessary therefor.”

**2. Statement of Purpose**

This Solar Energy Local Law is adopted to advance and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the Town by creating regulations for the installation and use of solar energy generating systems and equipment, with the following objectives:

1. To take advantage of a safe, abundant, renewable and non-polluting energy resource;
2. To decrease the cost of electricity to the owners of residential and commercial properties, including single-family houses;
3. To increase employment and business development in the Town of Andover, to the extent reasonably practical, by furthering the installation of Solar Energy Systems;
4. To mitigate the impacts of Solar Energy Systems on environmental resources such as important agricultural lands, forests, wildlife, and other protected resources.

**Resolution 2022-10: Solar Law Public Hearing**

Let it be resolved that the Town of Andover is adopting the Solar Local Law #2. There were no parties in attendance. A public hearing was held. The Public Hearing was opened at 6 pm and closed at 6:32 pm.

Motion moved by Heather Simon and seconded by Matt Zengerle.

Poll of Officers:

Supervisor Gus Weber, aye

Deputy Supervisor, Joseph Kent, aye

Mandi Joyce-Phelps, Councilwoman, absent

Heather Simon, Councilwoman aye

Matthew Zengerle, Councilman, aye

**4 Members approving, 0 Disapproving, 1 absent. Resolution Passed**

Resectfully submitted,

Tasha Rossrucker, Clerk