

RESOLUTION NO. [#] - [year]

ADOPTION OF THE NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED SOLAR PERMIT

Drafting Note: This template legislation is presented here as a resolution, but communities should note that it may also be adopted as a local law or ordinance, where they have the power to do so. The following information should not be a substitute for legal advice from an attorney familiar with local requirements.

WHEREAS, The [Village/Town/City/County] [Legislative Body] duly adopted the "NYS Fire Prevention and Building Construction" code to provide minimum requirements to safeguard the public safety; and

WHEREAS, The [Village/Town/City/County] Code Enforcement Officer, who administers and enforces all provisions of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code, the New York State Energy Code, and the [Village/Town/City/County] Code; and

WHEREAS, The [Village/Town/City/County] requires the issuance of a building permit for the construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, removal or demolition of any building or other structure; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code regulates the design, construction, installation, alteration and repair of equipment and systems using solar systems; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority has developed a New York State Unified Solar Permit that reduces the cost for solar projects by streamlining municipal permitting processes; and

WHEREAS, The [Village/Town/City/County] [Legislative Body] desires to promote the streamlining of the application process for small-scale photovoltaic system installations under 25 kW in size by adopting the New York State Unified Solar Permit application form and implementing the new procedures,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the [Village/Town/City/County] [Legislative Body] hereby adopts the New York State Unified Solar Permit application form and procedures for the installation of small scale photovoltaic systems; and it is further

RESOLVED, The [Village/Town/City/County] Code Enforcement Officer is hereby directed to use said New York State Unified Solar Permit application for and procedures in the issuance of building permits for the installation of small-scale photovoltaic systems; and it is further

RESOLVED, Any further actions required of the [Village/Town/City/County] to effect the foregoing are hereby authorized and the [Chief Elected Official] is hereby authorized to execute and deliver any instruments, documents or the like as required to effect the same.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

[member, position]	_____
[member, position]	_____
[member, position]	_____
[member, position]	_____

This resolution was adopted.