

**TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD**

**TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 167/2015**

**RE: SUPPORTING SOLARIZE HUDSON VALLEY AND THE SOLARIZE TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY CAMPAIGN**

WHEREAS, renewable energy is a promising technology for New York’s households, businesses and communities; and

WHEREAS, solar panels and installation are becoming more affordable and widespread; and

WHEREAS, the “soft costs” such as customer acquisition and sales can be reduced by trusted brokers such as community based organizations and local governments through public education; and

WHEREAS, the Solarize model for “soft cost” reduction has been highly successful in New England and is now being strongly supported in New York by NYSERDA; and

WHEREAS, Solarize Hudson Valley has been awarded funding from NYSERDA to assist communities who are integral to bringing solar energy to main communities; and

WHEREAS, this program is funded by NYSERDA at no cost to participating communities; and

WHEREAS, this program is a community focused renewable energy program promoting sustainable energy production to stabilize current and future energy costs; and

WHEREAS, this program will bring solar energy to residents and businesses at affordable costs through volumized pricing; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Pleasant Valley endorses Solarize Hudson Valley and commits to participate through a Solarize Pleasant Valley campaign.

MOTIONED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED: November 10, 2015

**ROLL CALL:**

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Councilman Albrecht

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Councilman Figliozzi

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Councilman Latino

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Councilwoman Milicaj

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Supervisor Campbell

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