TOWN OF GARDINER

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Climate Smart Gardiner
c/o Gardiner Town Hall
Gardiner NY 12525
Re: Appointment of the Climate Smart Community (CSC) Coordinator for the Town of Gardiner, NY

To Whom it May Concern:

The Town of Gardiner has previously approved a resolution to be recognized as a Climate Smart Community and has already achieved Bronze certification. As the Town is required to appoint a CSC Coordinator as part of its certification, Mr. Mark Varian is hereby appointed to that position.

As previously approved by the Town Board, Councilperson Franco Carucci, will continue as the Government liaison to the Climate Smart Gardiner group.

As CSC Coordinator, Mr. Varian will be responsible for coordinating the activities of the CSC task forces and associated climate mitigation and adaptation activities. Specifically, Mr. Varian will be responsible for:

- Chairing a meeting of Climate Smart Gardiner on a periodic, but as a minimum, semi-annual basis.
- Selecting task force members and ensuring that these members are approved in writing by the Town Board.
- Serving as a liaison between Climate Smart Gardiner, the Town Board and Town officials on all projects requiring Town Board approval. In this capacity, provide the Town Board with minutes of all CSG meetings and prepare an annual report of achievements.

The Town Board has concurred with this appointment.

Sincerely,

Michael Hartner
Town Supervisor