

PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Resolution #213

Introduced by Legislator: Greg Ellner on behalf of the Physical Services Committee at a Regular Meeting held on September 2, 2025.

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APPROVAL - PUTNAM COUNTY'S PROPOSED VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION PLAN

WHEREAS, Putnam County pledged to take part in and has become bronze certified in the NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Certification Program that includes as an action item the preparation of a Vulnerability Assessment and Climate Adaptation Plan; and

WHEREAS, free technical assistance is available to support the development of these documents (PE7 Action: Climate Vulnerability Assessment and PE7 Action: Climate Adaptation Plan) from the Hudson Valley Regional Council (HVRC) through a NYS DEC Climate Smart Communities Coordinator Services contract; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Smart Task Force, comprised of municipal officials and environmental volunteer community leaders, will collaborate with HVRC in the development of a combined Vulnerability Assessment and Climate Adaptation Plan, review drafts, and provide valuable feedback on iterations that result in final draft; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Smart task force will provide an opportunity for public input and comment on the draft report; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Smart task force will present a summary of the vulnerability results and adaptation plan to the County legislature for consideration of adoption; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive, together with the Putnam County Legislature, support the County's undertaking of the combined Vulnerability Assessment and Climate Adaptation Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive, together with the Putnam County Legislature, supports, approves and authorizes the Department of Planning, Development and Public Transportation to submit these documents to the NYS DEC Office for Climate Change for consideration of points toward Climate Smart Communities certification for Putnam County; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

BY POLL VOTE: ALL AYES. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

APPROVED

State of New York

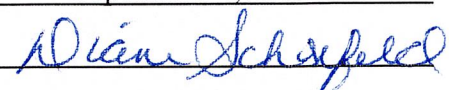
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County of Putnam

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE DATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution passed by the Putnam County Legislature while in session on September 2, 2025.

Dated: September 4, 2025

Signed: 

Diane Schonfeld
Clerk of the Legislature of Putnam County