



RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF DECARBONIZING MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS BY 2050
FOR DOER CLIMATE LEADERS APPLICATION
AUGUST 13, 2024

WHEREAS:

- Carlisle's Master Plan contains a framework to support its commitment to environmental stewardship and lowering energy use as well as lowering greenhouse gas emissions in transportation and the built environment;
- Massachusetts has established aggressive goals and plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions as outlined in its Climate Bill 2021, and its Clean Energy and Climate Plan for 2030, and other acts, orders, plans, and reports.
- Massachusetts is implementing the Climate Leader Program which provides financial and technical assistance to communities committed to municipal decarbonization;

RESOLVED that Carlisle will:

- Remain a Green Community in good standing;
- Continue to follow the previously adopted Specialized Opt-In Building Code;
- Maintain a local body (e.g., the Environmental Sustainability Committee) that advises the Select Board on clean energy / climate initiatives;
- Commit to eliminate on-site municipal fossil fuel use by 2050;
- Create, follow, and periodically update a municipal decarbonization roadmap through 2050;
- Adopt and follow a 'zero-emission light-duty vehicle first' policy.