

At a special meeting of the Town Board held in and for the Town of Scriba on March 2, 2016 at the Municipal Building at 6:30 p.m.

**RESOLUTION NO.: 2016-24**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EXISTING UPSTATE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS AND NEW NUCLEAR IN OSWEGO COUNTY TO MEET GOVERNOR CUOMO'S CLEAN ENERGY STANDARD**

**WHEREAS**, nuclear energy in Oswego County, NY is an essential source of carbon-free energy; and

**WHEREAS**, nuclear energy in Oswego County is an important component of the reduction of harmful carbon emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the removal of even one operating nuclear power plant will result in the loss of ten percent (10%) of the state's carbon-free electrical generation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Scriba has worked cooperatively with Exelon, Inc., the owners of Nine Mile Point Nuclear Generating Station Units 1 and Unit 2, and the Entergy Corporation, owners of the James A. FitzPatrick nuclear power plant, all currently located in the Town of Scriba to ensure safe and productive operation; and

**WHEREAS**, Oswego County is home to a skilled and dependable building and trades workforce that has vast experience in both the construction and operation of nuclear power plants; and

**WHEREAS**, Oswego County's natural resources and existing infrastructure are well-suited to support both continued and further development of nuclear power; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens of the Town of Scriba and the regional community would benefit financially from both the continued operation of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Generating Station Units 1 and 2 as well as the benefit that would be realized with the substantial expansion of the tax base from construction of a new nuclear power plant;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, upon motion duly made by Board Member Sheldon and seconded by Board Member Kennedy, it is and shall hereby be

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board for the Town of Scriba expresses its support for the continued operation of the James A. FitzPatrick nuclear power plant and the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Generating Stations, Units 1 and Unit 2; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that this body again urges full consideration of the Town of Scriba, and Oswego County as a site for any new nuclear facilities that may be developed to assist in meeting New York State's goals for reduction in carbon emissions; and it is further


**RESOLVED**, that, by copy of this resolution, our State and Federal representatives are requested to support its intent and to pursue the funding and the methods necessary to support new nuclear construction in Oswego County; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Scriba is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo, New York Public Service Commission Chair Audrey Zibelman, United States Secretary of Energy Dr. Ernest Moniz and United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chair Allison M. Macfarlane.

Motion having been made and seconded was adopted by the Town Board members present constituting a quorum in accordance with the following roll call vote:

KENNETH E. BURDICK, Supervisor	[Aye]
JAMES SHELDON, Deputy Supervisor	[Aye]
BRADFORD KENNEDY, Councilman	[Aye]
EILEEN SANTORO, Councilwoman	[Aye]
KELLY LAGOE, Councilwoman	[Aye]

Dated: March 4, 2015

  
Jennifer Cory, Deputy Town Clerk