

RESOLUTION #2024- CONDUCT A WASTE REDUCTION CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) allows communities to earn credit for Waste Reduction Education Campaign under DEC's Climate Smart Communities Program; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Enfield wants to support climate smart initiatives that help reduce greenhouse gas emission; and

WHEREAS, reducing food and material waste reduces greenhouse gas emissions and other environmental impacts associated with goods that come from producing, transporting, consuming and disposing of them, and

WHEREAS, a waste reduction campaign is an effective way to educate the public about the benefits of reducing, reusing, and recycling goods; and

WHEREAS, hosting pop-up repair cafes in local communities makes repairing broken or damaged goods more convenient, provides an educational reminder to reuse items when possible, and reminds the public the power of repair as an alternative for throwing things out, and

WHEREAS, the Climate Task Forces for the aforementioned communities recognize the importance of local governments educating town residents about waste reduction and the benefits of climate-smart materials management, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Enfield will undertake a waste reduction campaign from [INSERT DATE] to [INSERT DATE]