RESOLUTION NO. 2-2009-17 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON TO TAKE ACTION ON GREEN INITIATIVES PER THE PMK ENERGY AUDIT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Barrington formed the "Green Team' in 2008 for the purpose of investigating ways to reduce the carbon footprint of municipally owned facilities and to promote green initiatives throughout the Borough; and

WHEREAS, as part of the overall green initiative, PMK, the Borough's environmental engineer was hired to perform an energy audit of Borough owned facilities; and

WHEREAS, PMK submitted the energy audit report to the Green Team in December, 2008, and it included many areas where the Borough could make improvements to existing facilities as well as proposals to construct solar panels on municipal-owned buildings; and

WHEREAS, the improvements to existing facilities include upgrades that can be done locally and with a minimum cash outlay; and

WHEREAS, the Green Team has recommended that the following improvements be explored by the Superintendent of Public Works in his role as Manager of Buildings and Grounds as to feasibility and to complete any and all of the upgrades possible:

- Municipal Building: Occupancy sensor installation Lighting upgrades to storage and boiler rooms Pipe insulation on second floor Installation of low emissive windows on second floor
- Fire/EMS Building: Heating hot water outdoor air reset control
- DPW Buildings: Occupancy sensor installation Lighting upgrade Gas-fired unit heater Waste oil furnace

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Barrington, that the Superintendent of Public Works is hereby authorized to investigate the recommended upgrades as per the PMK energy audit and to complete any and all upgrades as is financially and practically feasible.

ATTEST: ____

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

FEBRUARY 10, 2009

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