

*Town of Amherst Resolution*

*To Launch a Clean Energy Choice Campaign and to Target Funds  
Generated from the Massachusetts Clean Energy Choice Program*

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WHEREAS, the Town of Amherst Select Board committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions in April 2000 by joining the Cities for Climate Protection™ Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Climate Action Plan is set to be released Fall 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Town believes that clean energy is a wise investment to create a sustainable future for Amherst; and

WHEREAS, Clean Energy options are currently available to residents and small businesses in Amherst; and

WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative has created the Clean Energy Choice Program to provide matching funds for green building and renewable energy technologies to cities and towns in Massachusetts in which residents participate in the Clean Energy Choice program;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Town of Amherst** commits to support a campaign to encourage residents to participate in the Clean Energy Choice Program and pledges to apply the program's matching funds generated in 2005 towards incorporating Green Building and Renewable Energy technologies into the renovations planned for the Hitchcock Center for the Environment.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the **Town of Amherst** requests assistance from ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability and the Center for Ecological Technology to implement a community-wide campaign to increase awareness of and participation in the Clean Energy Choice Program.

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