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BOARD OF SELECTMEN SUPPORTING RESOLUTION
(January 16, 2019 Meeting)

TOWN OF EAST HADDAM
Resolution Supporting Participation
In the Sustainable CT Municipal Certification Program

Motion made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Lyman, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Sustainable CT is a comprehensive, statewide, action-oriented voluntary certification program, built by and for municipalities, with the vision that: *Sustainable CT communities strive to be thriving, resilient, collaborative and forward-looking. They build community and local economy. They equitably promote the health and well-being of current and future residents and they respect the finite capacity of the natural environment.*

WHEREAS, Sustainable CT is designed to boost local economies, help municipal operations become more efficient, reduce operating costs and provide grants and additional support to municipalities.

WHEREAS, East Haddam embraces an ongoing process of working toward greater sustainability, selecting which actions it chooses to pursue from the voluntary menu of actions provided by Sustainable CT.

RESOLVED, by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of East Haddam that we do hereby authorize Robert Smith, Selectman, to serve as East Haddam's Sustainable CT contact person for the Sustainable CT Municipal Certification process and authorize him to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of the Town of East Haddam.

RESOLVED, that to focus attention and effort within East Haddam on matters of sustainability, and in order to promote East Haddam's Board of Selectmen's local initiatives and actions toward Sustainable CT Municipal Certification, the Town of East Haddam Board of Selectmen establishes an advisory Sustainability Team.

RESOLVED, that the first meeting of the Sustainability Team must be held within 90 days of passing this resolution and that the Sustainability Team shall meet as frequently as needed, but no less than quarterly.

RESOLVED, that the Sustainability Team shall report annually to the East Haddam Board of Selectmen on the progress of its activities toward Sustainable CT certification, with reports and presentations made publicly available.

Unanimous aye.