

CHARTER
Sustainability Subcommittee
Lands and Conservation Commission
Cumberland, Maine

WHEREAS, the Town of Cumberland has committed to reduce net Greenhouse Gas Emissions “GHG” by 2050 by 100% from a 2015 baseline,

WHEREAS, the Climate Action Plan Subcommittee has developed a Climate Action Plan (“CAP”) to accomplish this reduction thus fulfilling the goals of its two-year Charter dated January 8, 2020,

WHEREAS, the Town of Cumberland (the “Town”) and Maine School Administrative District #51 (the “School”) have already undertaken important initiatives to reduce individually their GHG,

WHEREAS, the Lands and Conservation Commission (the “LCC”) believes it would be beneficial for the Town and the School to implement the CAP and to enhance the sustainability of the community generally,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the LCC establish a Sustainability Subcommittee (the “SSC”) to guide the development of policies and practices that promote a Sustainable Cumberland, including energy conservation, environmental stewardship, food security and community resilience,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SSC consist of at least six (6) members appointed as needed by the LCC with initial members being Sukie Curtis, Ivy Frignoca, Denny Gallaudet, Jennifer Grasso, Riva Krut and Jesse Lamarre-Vincent,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SSC monitor and promote implementation of the actions recommended by the CAP,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SSC develop stakeholder groups of residents, business owners, town and school officials and other interested parties to provide input into ongoing and future sustainability planning and proposed actions,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the support of the Town and the education of the citizens of Cumberland is a critical component of the complex actions that will be needed to implement a successful SSC.

Adopted February 2, 2022