

Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC)
Resolution
Determination of Energy Compliance for the 2019 Amendments to the 2018 Charlotte Town Plan

WHEREAS, Title 24, V.S.A. §4352 in part states that a municipality that wishes to seek a Determination of Energy Compliance may submit its plan to the Regional Planning Commission, if the regional plan has an affirmative determination of energy compliance; that each review shall include a public hearing; and that the Commission shall issue an affirmative determination of energy compliance if the plan:

1. is consistent with the regional plan;
2. includes an energy element;
3. is consistent with Vermont's energy goals and policies; and
4. meets the standards for issuing a determination of energy compliance included in the State energy plans, as described by the Vermont Department of Public Service in their Energy Planning Standards for Municipal Plans;

WHEREAS, the CCRPC's 2018 *Chittenden County Regional Plan, entitled the ECOS Plan*, adopted June 20, 2018, received an affirmative determination of energy compliance on August 9, 2018;

WHEREAS, the CCRPC at its September 19, 2018 meeting approved the *CCRPC Guidelines and Standards for Confirmation of Municipal Planning Processes, Approval of Municipal Plans and Granting Determination of Energy Compliance* dealing with local plans and CCRPC action;

WHEREAS, The Town of Charlotte, Vermont is a member municipality of this Commission;

WHEREAS, The Town of Charlotte, Vermont requested CCRPC grant a determination of energy compliance to the 2019 Amendments to the 2018 *Charlotte Town Plan* on November 1, 2018;

WHEREAS, the Planning Advisory Committee warned a public hearing on October 22, 2018 and held a public hearing on November 7, 2018 to review the 2019 Amendments to the 2018 *Charlotte Town Plan* for granting a determination of energy compliance, at the CCRPC offices, located at 110 W. Canal Street, Suite 202, Winooski, Vermont;

WHEREAS, the CCRPC at its March 21, 2018 meeting approved the 2018 *Charlotte Town Plan* and confirmed the Town of Charlotte's planning process, and the 2019 amendments to the plan do not nullify that approval and confirmation;

WHEREAS, the Planning Advisory Committee reviewed the records and recommended that the Commission grant an affirmative determination of energy compliance to the 2019 Amendments to the 2018 *Charlotte Town Plan* as meeting the requirements of Title 24, V.S.A. §4352 and the *Guidelines and Standards for Confirmation of Municipal Planning Processes, Approval of Municipal Plans and Granting Determinations of Energy Compliance*, as described in CCRPC's staff review and the minutes of the Planning Advisory Committee, dated November 7, 2018 and October 9, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the Town of Charlotte adopted the 2019 Amendments to the 2018 *Charlotte Town Plan* on November 5, 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHITTENDEN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, that, in compliance with Title 24, V.S.A. §4352 and the *Guidelines and Standards for Confirmation of Municipal Planning Processes, Approval of Municipal Plans and Granting Determinations of Energy Compliance*, CCRPC grants an affirmative determination of energy compliance to the 2019 Amendments to the 2018 *Charlotte Town Plan*.

Dated at Winooski, this 20th day of November, 2019.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION



Michael O'Brien, Chair