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

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Michael O'Brien, Chair