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TOWN OF SCITUATE

RESOLUTION TO RESCIND AND VOID RESOLUTION 16-09

WHEREAS, the Town of Scituate ("Town") is a duly organized municipal corporation in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is the governing body of the Town and is responsible for all aspects of governance; and

WHEREAS, the electors of the Town at the November 2016 election elected a Town Council with four new members for the seven member Town Council; and,

WHEREAS, the newly constituted Town Council was not sworn into office until January 2017; and

WHEREAS, the in December 2016, when the then serving Town Council was a lame-duck political body, it passed Resolution 16-09 opposing a proposed power plant known as Clear River Energy Center ("CREC") to be built in Burrillville, Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 16-09 was passed by the lame-duck Town Council, despite public requests by the newly elected but not yet sworn in Town Council members to defer action on this matter, and given the recent election and clear mandate from the electors of the Town that a change in the Town Council's membership was desired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Council resolves to rescind and void Resolution 16-09 as it was passed by a lame-duck political body without any consideration or input from the newly elected members of the Town Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to submit a copy of this resolution to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board forthwith.

The RESOLUTION shall take effect immediately upon the date hereof.

By Order of the Scituate Town Council

John Mahoney, President

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby attach my hand and the official seal of the Town of Scituate this 15th day of March, 2018.

Margaret M. Long, Town Clerk