

WHEREAS, the Town of Vienna has long been a leader in environmental protection; and,

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Council (NVRC) is sponsoring a program through its not-for-profit partner, the Local Energy Alliance program (LEAP), that promotes the installation of energy efficient and renewable technologies for public benefit; and,

WHEREAS, the NVRC and LEAP will be initiating a pilot program in the Town of Vienna entitled "Solarize NOVA" which will promote home energy efficiency and solar energy; and,

WHEREAS, the "Solarize NOVA" campaign will utilize local installers and American made photovoltaic solar systems as part of this program; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Vienna expresses its support for the NVRC and LEAP as it begins to implement this program not only in Vienna, but the Northern Virginia Region; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Vienna wishes to commend the NVRC and LEAP as they implement this program and expresses its desire that interested residents and business owners to carefully consider their participation in Solarize NOVA to improve home energy efficiency and make available to residents and business owners the opportunity to purchase solar systems at reduced prices.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Council of the Town of Vienna, Virginia expresses its support for such efforts that assist homeowners and businesses, and addresses the implementation of energy efficiency and renewable energy.