From: <u>Jacobson, Jonathan</u>
To: <u>Rosenson, Valerie</u>

Cc: <u>Judith Liebeskind</u>; <u>Lee, Benjamin</u>

Subject: Fw: WOW SUPPORTS SOLARIZE STAMORD INIATITIVE

Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:02:20 AM

Valerie,

Good morning, can you please add this to the legislative history on the Item currently on Operations' Pending Agenda?

Sincerely,

Jonathan Jacobson Stamford Board of Representatives District 12

From: Judith Liebeskind < judyliebeskind82@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 4:11 PM

To: Jacobson, Jonathan

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TO THE BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Women on Watch (WOW) enthusiastically supports the resolution providing for the establishment of a committee to select a solar energy contractor for the "Solarize Stamford" program. Solar energy is an important tool to mitigate the adverse effects of climate change and reduce the costs of energy.

The City of Stamford with its numerous commercial and government buildings has many potential solar array candidates. However, the complex issues associated with such installations include financial, technical, tax and diligence implications that can be overwhelming. The benefit of helpful guidance and direction from an experienced contractor increases the likelihood that such projects can be successful. There are several examples of cities and states with successfully completed projects that have used the proposed model.

WOW favors the passage of this resolution and the implementation of the Solarize Stamford program.

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