

Clean Communities of Central New York

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Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) ***Clean Communities of CNY***

Clean Communities of CNY (CCofCNY) is a not-for-profit organization incorporated in the State of New York for the promotion and use of non-petroleum transportation fuels, advanced technology vehicles, and the appropriate related infrastructure. As a designated Coalition with the US Department of Energy's Clean Cities Program, CCofCNY is one of approximately 100 similar entities across the US. Clean Cities strives to advance the nation's and region's energy security by supporting local decisions to adopt practices that contribute to the reduction of petroleum consumption. The Clean Cities network of coalitions support the development of public/private partnerships to promote alternative fuels and advanced vehicles, fuel blends, fuel economy, hybrid vehicles, and idle reduction.

CCofCNY's activities include project development and management, training sessions, technical events, fleet manager workshops, public outreach, and media campaigns. The most up-to-date information on funding opportunities and incentives, legislation and regulations, Alternative Fuel Vehicle Technologies and availability, infrastructure development, safety, and other relevant topics are discussed at our meetings and in our publications. As a public/private partnership, we: facilitate the reduction of dependence on imported oil and of regional air pollution from vehicle emissions; assist stakeholders and other local businesses and public entities with fleet planning; encourage economic development through job creation; and strive to create a positive environment for alternative fuels.

As an entity supportive of the goals and activities of CCofCNY, we

would like to be considered a key stakeholder of CCofCNY. As such, on behalf of our organization, we understand that this entails certain responsibilities. These include but are not limited to: participation in coalition activities, compliance with periodic Coalition information and data requests, and promotion of the Coalition and our goals and objectives through various activities. We believe in the following: Incorporating the use of alternative fuels in our fleet to the extent possible, supporting the development of refueling, service, and maintenance facilities for alternative fueled vehicles; increasing public awareness of the energy security and air quality benefits of alternative fuels, advanced technology vehicles and other Clean Cities strategies. This may include providing in-kind services to CCofCNY to the extent possible and supporting DOE-approved methods and technologies to reduce emissions and petroleum consumption related to transportation.

Agreed to by:

Signature: _____

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