



ADOPTED

RESOLUTION NO. 005-2016

Appropriation from TCCOG Reserve Fund to Support the Tompkins County Housing Summit

MOVED by Ms. Weiser (Town of Caroline), seconded by Mr. Hartill (Village of Lansing), and unanimously adopted by voice vote by members present.

WHEREAS, an inadequate supply and variety of housing options are long-standing challenges throughout the municipalities in Tompkins County that significantly impact the physical, psychological, social, and economic health and stability of many individuals and families, and

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Comprehensive Plan states, and the Tompkins County Council of Governments agrees that our municipalities “should be a place where housing is affordable, safe, energy efficient, and appealing,” and

WHEREAS, Tompkins County will not be able to meet its greenhouse gas emissions reduction and sustainability goals, nor achieve economic prosperity and safe and efficient transportation systems, without an adequate supply and variety of housing, and

WHEREAS, Tompkins County is completing the County Housing Needs Assessment and preparing to update the County Housing Strategy, which would benefit from a community-wide conversation about how and where the community wants to develop additional housing to meet its needs, and

WHEREAS, Tompkins County is leading a collaboration with a number of individuals and organizations throughout the community to develop and hold a 2016 Housing Summit to provide a venue to share information from recent housing studies and engage a broad cross-section of the public, as well as housing experts, to discuss challenges to meeting local housing needs and strategies to overcome them, and

WHEREAS, the Housing Summit will require assistance from a conference organizer to develop and implement the event, at an estimated cost of approximately \$10,000, and event expenses are estimated to cost an additional \$45,000, and

WHEREAS, funds for the Housing Summit, including event expenses, transportation, and honoraria for keynote speakers, are being solicited from organizations throughout the community so that there will be no fee to attend, and

WHEREAS, Tompkins County, the City of Ithaca, the Town of Ithaca and Cornell University have each appropriated money toward costs for the conference coordinator, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that TCCOG appropriates \$500 to help support the Housing Summit.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution adopted by the Tompkins County Council of Governments on August 25, 2016.


Michelle Pottorff, Staff
Tompkins County Council of Governments