



TOMPKINS COUNTY  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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**EMC RESOLUTION NO. 5-2003 - RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF A COUNTY SEQR TYPE I ACTIONS LIST**

WHEREAS, The State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR) and the provisions of 6 NYCRR Part 617 are intended to provide a procedural framework for the inclusion of environmental considerations into the local decision-making process at the earliest possible time and for the mitigation of negative environmental impacts, and

WHEREAS, 6 NYCRR Part 617.4 (Type I Actions) identifies those actions and projects that are more likely to require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement than Unlisted Actions, and

WHEREAS, A full Environmental Assessment Form must be used to determine the significance of Type I actions, and

WHEREAS, 6 NYCRR Part 617.4 (Type I Actions) specifically allows agencies to adopt their own lists of additional Type I actions, or to adjust the thresholds to make them more inclusive, and

WHEREAS, Any actions directly undertaken, funded, or approved by the Tompkins County Legislature are reviewed to determine whether they are a SEQR Type I action, and

WHEREAS, 6 NYCRR Part 617.4 lists Type I thresholds intended to be applicable anywhere in the state, including the most densely populated metropolitan areas, and thus are not necessarily most appropriate for Tompkins County, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Tompkins County Environmental Management Council recommends that the Tompkins County Legislature adopt the Tompkins County SEQR Type I Actions list, as attached.

Date: September 10, 2003

Passed unanimously