



## Tompkins County Water Resources Council

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### **RESOLUTION No. 7-2008 – Resolution Supporting County Funding for Stream Studies by Community Science Institute**

WHEREAS, the preservation and improvement of the quality of water in Cayuga Lake is of importance to the health, welfare, and economic well-being of inhabitants of the County, and

WHEREAS, the quality of water in Cayuga Lake is dependent in large part on the quality of waters entering via its major tributaries: Salmon Creek, Fall Creek, Cascadilla Creek, Six Mile Creek, Cayuga Inlet, and Taughannock Creek, and

WHEREAS, improving our understanding of the relationship between water quality in these streams and Cayuga Lake will help increase the effectiveness of water management programs, and

WHEREAS, there already exist water monitoring programs for Salmon Creek, Fall Creek, and Six Mile Creek, and

WHEREAS, Community Science Institute is an organization that uses professional and volunteer collectors to gather water samples, and provides professional analysis of the water samples by a certified laboratory, and

WHEREAS, Community Science Institute has submitted a funding request to the Tompkins County Legislature in order to establish a three-year monitoring program for water quality in Cayuga Inlet, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Tompkins County Water Resources Council recommends the Tompkins County Legislature approve the Community Science Institute request for three years of funding to monitor water quality in Cayuga Inlet, in the amount of \$24,682 annually.

*Adopted September 15, 2008*

Voting in Favor: 11

Voting Against: 0

Abstentions: 1