**MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EXPLORATION OF COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION**

Whereas, the MUNICIAPLITY is interested in promoting energy efficiency and local renewable energy generation, and also in reducing energy costs for its residents; and

Whereas, the NY State Public Service Commission, in April 2016, authorized the development of Community Choice Aggregation programs, that allows participating local governments to work together through a shared purchasing agreement to procure natural gas and/or electric energy supply on behalf of their residents and small businesses; and

Whereas, Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) is a means to provide lower, more stable and predictable energy costs, while also promoting energy efficiency, local renewable energy development and local job growth; and

Whereas, residents and small businesses that are not interested in participating in CCA energy procurement are able to opt out; and

Whereas, the Tompkins County Council of Governments (TCCOG) works to identify shared services and procurement opportunities to provide better service and lower costs to our residents; and

Whereas, TCCOG has established a CCA Advisory Committee made up of elected/appointed officials plus community members to explore CCA and advise interested municipalities on CCA administrative and procurement models, and to search for and recommend a program administrator, and

Whereas, participation in the TCCOG CCA Committee does not obligate the MUNICIPALITY to participating in CCA, (which requires passage of a local law), but rather indicates the MUNICIPALITY’s interest in exploring the option of CCA, therefore be it

Resolved, that MUNICIPALITY selects (ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL) to serve on the TCCOG CCA Advisory Committee, and be it further

Resolved, that MUNICIPALITY appoints (COMMUNITY MEMBER) to serve on the TCCOG CCA Advisory Committee.