## TOMPKINS COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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ADOPTED AUGUST 27, 2009

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**MEMBERSHIP** 

**RESOLUTION NO. 003-09** 

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County of: Tompkins

Towns of: Caroline

Danby

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- APPROVAL OF BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE FINGER LAKES ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERRED PROCUREMENT CONSORTIUM (FLEPPC)

MOVED by Ms. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Gilmore, and unanimously adopted by voice vote by members present.

Whereas, the Finger Lakes Environmentally Preferred Procurement Consortium (FLEPPC) is a consortium comprised of members from municipalities, educational institutions, and business across Tompkins County who have come together with the mission of encouraging and increasing the use of and procurement by individuals and entities within its boundaries of recycled, recycled-content, and environmentally preferable products and services, and

Whereas, FLEPPC seeks to strengthen the markets for such products, maximize diversion of materials from the solid waste/disposal stream, and promote both human and environmental health, and

Whereas, FLEPPC's aggregate purchasing leverage has the potential to be an enormously effective tool which can save tax dollars, set the standard for private industries, expand the marketplace for "green" technologies, and consequently make these technologies and environmentally preferable products more available to all consumers, and

Whereas, FLEPPC's vision is to protect the environment and the health of the citizens of Tompkins County through market-based strategies, and encourage members to collaborate and use its collective purchasing power to promote the use of safe, costeffective, energy-efficient, and environmentally sound products, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Tompkins County Council of Governments does hereby approve becoming a member of FLEPPC.