



Tompkins County Council of Governments

320 North Tioga Street
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Department: Tompkins County Legislature
Category: Intermunicipal
Functional Category: Gas Drilling

ADOPTED

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RESOLUTION NO. 002-2011

Resolution to Commission a Land Use Analysis and Impact Assessment Project

Moved by Ms. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Driscoll, and unanimously adopted by voice vote by members present.

Whereas the Tompkins County Council of Governments has previously determined that it is in the best interest of its member municipalities to undertake an examination of the potential impact of hydrofracking on this area and to that end formed a Gas Drilling Task Force, and

Whereas the various working groups of the Gas Drilling Task Force have been gathering and analyzing information related to hydrofracking for the last year and such information is available to be included as part of a summary report, and

Whereas the Gas Drilling Task Force has endorsed a proposed analysis entitled “Community Impact Assessment: The Potential Impact of Hydrofracking on Land Use, Community Character, and the Economy in Tompkins County” (attached) to be completed by an outside consultant, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Tompkins County Council of Governments agrees to commission the proposed analysis to be completed by GREENPLAN, INC. for a fee not to exceed \$10,000, contingent on securing funding for the study from various sources, including private foundations, individuals, and other local entities,

Resolved, further, That the Tompkins County Council of Governments forms a steering committee, to be appointed by the co-chairs, to negotiate the contract with the consultant, secure the necessary funding, oversee the study, and act as the principal local contact for the consultant.