



**Tompkins County Legislature**

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 07/06/17 05:30 PM  
Department: Planning and Sustainability Department  
Category: Housing  
Functional Category: Housing

**SCHEDULED**

**RESOLUTION NO.**      *DOC ID: 7126*

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1                                    **Endorsing the Tompkins County Housing Strategy**

2                    WHEREAS, an inadequate supply and variety of housing options are long-standing challenges in Tompkins  
3 County that significantly impact the physical, psychological, social, and economic health and stability of many  
4 individuals and families, and

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6                    WHEREAS, the first Tompkins County Housing Strategy endorsed by the County Legislature in June 2007  
7 established housing goals through 2014 and led to the development of the Community Housing Development Fund,  
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10                  WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Comprehensive Plan states the principle that the county “should be a place  
11 where housing is affordable, safe, energy efficient, and appealing,” and

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13                  WHEREAS, Tompkins County will not be able to meet its goals that range from greenhouse gas emissions  
14 reduction and sustainability to economic prosperity and safe and efficient transportation systems without an adequate  
15 supply and variety of housing, and

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17                  WHEREAS, Tompkins County has conducted extensive public outreach to share information and gather input  
18 on housing issues and potential approaches to address community housing needs, and

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20                  WHEREAS, Tompkins County completed the Housing Needs Assessment in November 2016, and

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22                  WHEREAS, Tompkins County and its partners in the community developed and hosted the Tompkins County  
23 Housing Summit in November and December 2016, which provided insights and community input regarding barriers  
24 to meeting our local housing needs and ideas to overcome those barriers, and

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26                  WHEREAS, Tompkins County further explored the County’s role in housing through its Legislature and  
27 Department Heads retreat in March 2017, and

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29                  WHEREAS, Tompkins County has prepared a new Housing Strategy incorporating input and information  
30 gathered through recent housing efforts to establish targets and approaches to address community housing needs over  
31 the next ten years, and

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33                  WHEREAS, there are no financial implications associated with endorsing this Strategy although  
34 implementation of the Strategy is anticipated to have financial implications that would be reviewed by the Legislature  
35 prior to implementation, now therefore be it

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37                  RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Planning, Development, and Environmental Quality Committee, That  
38 the Tompkins County Legislature endorses the Tompkins County Housing Strategy, dated June 2017.

39 **SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20**