



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 12/19/17 05:30 PM
Department: Tompkins County Legislature
Category: Agreements, Bids, Contracts, Grants
Functional Category: Buildings and Facilities

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION NO. *DOC ID: 7508*

1 **Resolution to Authorize Execution of the Memorandum of**
2 **Understanding with the Participants in the Tompkins Center for**
3 **History and Culture (Pending Committee action 12-19-17)**

4 WHEREAS, Tompkins County (“County”) has committed funds for the purpose of the purchase of the
5 Tompkins Trust Company building located at 110 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, New York, on the Ithaca Commons, and
6 is engaged in negotiation of the purchase agreement with the Tompkins Trust Company, and
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8 WHEREAS, the County has entered into extensive discussions with several community organizations
9 regarding the formation of a coalition of not-for-profit groups with the common purpose of documenting, supporting,
10 and celebrating our common history and culture to be housed in a common location in the County envisioned as the
11 Tompkins Center for History and Culture, and
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13 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties to use the Tompkins Trust Company building as the home of the
14 Tompkins Center for History and Culture, and
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16 WHEREAS, the History Center in Tompkins County, Tompkins County Chamber of Commerce, Inc.,
17 Wharton Studio Museum, the Center for Transformative Action d/b/a the Dorothy Cotton Institute, the Center for
18 Transformative Action d/b/a the Sustainability Center, Ithaca Aviation Heritage Foundation, Community Arts
19 Partnership, Historic Ithaca, and the Discovery Trail, have all expressed a desire to participate, and
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21 WHEREAS, all of the parties wish to define their respective rights and responsibilities, and their commitment
22 to participation in the Tompkins Center for History and Culture through a Memorandum of Understanding that
23 describes the rental and governance commitments for the participants, now therefore be it
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25 RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Government Operations Committee, That the County Administrator
26 shall be authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding and to obtain executed counterparts from all
27 participants.

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