RESOLUTION NO. *DOC ID: 7564*

Request to Officially Name the Stream "Sixmile Creek" as Six Mile Creek

WHEREAS, Six Mile Creek in Tompkins County is listed by the United States Board on Geographic Names as "Sixmile Creek", and

WHEREAS, common usage in Tompkins County is to refer to this stream as "Six Mile Creek", and

WHEREAS, the use of the name "Six Mile Creek" goes back at least to 1829, according to the Tompkins County Historian, and

WHEREAS, Timothy Larkin, a Tompkins County resident, has initiated the formal process of officially changing the name to "Six Mile Creek", and

WHEREAS, the United States Board on Geographic Names requests local municipalities to weigh-in on requests for name changes, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Government Operations Committee, That the Chair of the Tompkins County Legislature be authorized to sign and submit a Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation form to the United States Board on Geographic Names, confirming that the Tompkins County Legislature believes this stream should be officially known as "Six Mile Creek".

SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20