



**Tompkins County Legislature**

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 01/16/18 05:30 PM  
Department: Strategic Tourism Planning Board  
Category: Tourism  
Functional Category:

**SCHEDULED**

**RESOLUTION NO.      DOC ID: 7525**

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**Award of 2018 Strategic Tourism Implementation Grant to Historic Ithaca for Joint Heritage Tourism Program Implementation**

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Legislature accepted the 2020 Strategic Tourism Plan on September 18, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Strategic Tourism Planning Board (STPB) has adopted a Heritage Tourism Implementation Plan that further identifies priority actions for implementing the 2020 Strategic Tourism Plan, and

WHEREAS, Tompkins County has established a dedicated funding source for implementing the 2020 Strategic Tourism Plan, known as the Strategic Tourism Implementation (STI) fund, and

WHEREAS, the Joint Historic Ithaca/History Center Heritage Tourism Program is eligible for funding as Strategic Tourism Implementation project, and

WHEREAS, Historic Ithaca and the History Center have provided leadership over the past two years in implementing the STPB’s vision for heritage tourism development, and the STPB voted to recommend partial funding for one-year implementation of the Joint Historic Ithaca/History Center Heritage Tourism Program in the amount of \$55,150, and

WHEREAS, funding exists within the hotel room occupancy tax-funded Tourism Program budget for 2018, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Budget, Capital, and Personnel Committee, That the following grant is awarded 2018 Strategic Tourism Implementation funding:

Applicant / Project	Award
Historic Ithaca, Inc., <i>Joint Historic Ithaca / History Center Heritage Tourism Program</i>	\$55,150

RESOLVED, further, That the County Administrator or his designee be and hereby is authorized to sign any agreements pertaining to the aforementioned project.

**SEQR ACTION: TYPE II - 20**