



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 06/05/18 05:30 PM
Department: County Administration
Category: Funding

Functional Category: Soil and Water Conservation District

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION NO. DOC ID: 7872

1 **Authorizing a Contract with Tompkins County Soil and Water District**
2 **to Provide Interim Financial Assistance to Support Conservation**
3 **Related Activities**

4 WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation District (District) is working to conduct
5 conservation activities throughout Tompkins County, and
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7 WHEREAS, the District receives funding from federal, State, and private grant organizations to conduct this
8 work, and
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10 WHEREAS, many of these grant entities require a “full reimbursement” process for conservation project
11 activities, meaning that costs must first be paid by the District, and then be reimbursed by the grant entity, and
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13 WHEREAS, the District does not have adequate funding on hand to cover up-front project costs, but must
14 continue the coordination and implementation of critical conservation activities to ensure project successes, and
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16 WHEREAS, the District has requested the assistance of Tompkins County to provide funding to support the
17 cost of conservation project activities in the first instance, with such funding fully returned to the County as project
18 reimbursements for that work are received, and
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20 WHEREAS, conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources is in the interest of Tompkins County,
21 now therefore be it
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23 RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Planning, Development, and Environmental Quality Committee, That
24 the Tompkins County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Administrator to enter into a contract with the
25 Tompkins County Soil and Water District that will provide up to \$200,000 to the District for conservation project
26 activities in 2018 and obligate the District to repay the County as project reimbursements for activities are received or
27 by December 31, 2018,
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29 RESOLVED, further, That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to advance to the District
30 an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), said advance to be made from the General Fund of
31 the County,
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33 RESOLVED, further, That the advance will be repaid to the County when the District is reimbursed or by
34 December 31, 2018; the advance will be recorded in the General Fund accounting records as a Contract Agencies
35 Receivable - Soil & Water, account number A14418730.
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SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20