

Resolution No.: _____ of 2017

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Housing Needs Assessment indicates the need to produce far more new housing units to meet current and projected needs than recent building trends are producing, and

WHEREAS, Tompkins County is in the process of updating its Housing Strategy, recognizing that the Housing Strategy is a starting point for addressing this critical community need and needs to evolve and be refined over time to better address the community's housing challenges, and

WHEREAS, infrastructure is a critical component in determining the feasibility of developing additional housing within the County, and

WHEREAS, Tompkins County has indicated a willingness to split the costs of a water and sewer infrastructure study that would cost \$3,500 and would help determine the potential for new housing development, and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature, on March 21, 2017, in resolution 2017-55 approved \$1750 to study water and sewer infrastructure in the Town of Dryden in the general vicinity of the NYSEG building at the intersection of Route 366 and Route 13 for the purpose of supporting new housing in the Town of Dryden, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Dryden shall appropriate \$1750 from A1220.450, Supervisor Miscellaneous, to support the Infrastructure Study that will be conducted by the Tompkins County Planning Department for the purpose of supporting new housing in the Town of Dryden,

RESOLVED, further, that the Town Supervisor or his designee be and hereby is authorized to execute any agreements related to this project.