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**Safety and Disaster Preparedness Committee**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Dryden ("Town") recognizes the importance of safety and disaster preparedness as vital to the Town's welfare, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Dryden desires to establish a Safety and Disaster Preparedness Advisory Committee ("Committee") for the Town of Dryden to advise the Town Board on issues, whether arising from within the Town or outside of the Town, that impact safety and disaster preparedness within the Town of Dryden and provide recommendations to the Town Board when appropriate, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Dryden desires the Committee to, in addition to their advisory function, work with the Town Board, the Dryden community, and other interested parties, to promote safety and disaster preparedness located within the Town of Dryden, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town Board of the Town of Dryden establishes a Safety and Disaster Preparedness Advisory Committee which shall serve at the pleasure of the Town Board, and it is further

RESOLVED, the Committee shall consist of the following membership composition:

A. The committee shall be composed of five voting members appointed by the Town of Dryden Board as follows:

(1) Five residents of the Town of Dryden

(2) The Town Board shall designate the Chairperson of the Committee yearly.

B. The members appointed to the Committee shall serve for a three-year term. Upon initial formation, two members shall serve for a one-year term two members for a two-year term, and all others for a three-year term. Each year thereafter, reappointments or new appointments will be for three-year terms.

C. Members shall serve without salary.

RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Dryden designates the following as the duties of the Committee, subject to revision from time to time at the Town Board's discretion:

A. Advise the Town Board about matters related to safety and disaster preparedness.

B. Coordinate with local energy suppliers to ensure operational safety and provide information of local operations to the Town of Dryden residents through various media, including a public notification system for activities at local industrial sites.

C. Develop disaster preparedness pamphlet and disseminate to the Town of Dryden residents through various avenues.

D. Develop a matrix identifying shelters and potential shelters throughout the Township that could be used in the case of a disaster.

E. Coordinate and integrate disaster preparedness with Tompkins County and other agencies such as the Red Cross.