

**Draft RESOLUTION xx (2022) -ADOPTION OF THE TOMPKINS COUNTY HAZARD  
MITIGATION PLAN: 2021 UPDATE**

WHEREAS, all jurisdictions within Tompkins County have exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the economy, and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property, and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs, and

WHEREAS, a Planning Partnership of all Tompkins County municipalities has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within Tompkins County, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Partnership has completed a planning process that engaged the public, assessed the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of hazards, developed a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and created a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy, and

WHEREAS, The Town of Dryden will consider this Plan during the implementation and updating of local plans, and will incorporate the hazard assessment data, hazard vulnerabilities, and mitigation actions in these plans, where applicable, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Dryden, as a participating jurisdiction in the Plan's development, adopts the *Tompkins County Hazard Mitigation Plan: 2021 Update* (the "Plan") as the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

RESOLVED, further, that Town of Dryden will:

- 1) Use the adopted Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazard identified;
- 2) Coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority;
- 3) Continue its support of the Planning Partnership as described within the Plan;
- 4) Help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all participants in the Plan;
- 5) Incorporate mitigation planning as an integral component of government and partners operations; and
- 6) Provide an update of the Plan no less than every five (5) years.

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