

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EXPLORATION OF COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A TCCOG COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Whereas the Town of Caroline is interested in promoting energy efficiency and local renewable energy generation, and also in reducing energy costs for its residents; and

Whereas the NY State Public Service Commission, in April 2016, authorized the development of Community Choice Aggregation programs, that allows participating local governments to work together through a shared purchasing agreement to procure natural gas and electric energy supply on behalf of their residents and small businesses; and

Whereas Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) is a means to provide lower, more stable and predictable energy costs, while also promoting energy efficiency, local renewable energy development and local job growth; and

Whereas residents and small businesses that are not interested in participating in CCA energy procurement are able to opt out; and

Whereas the Tompkins County Council of Governments works to identify shared services and procurement opportunities to provide better service and lower costs to our residents; now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Town of Caroline supports the exploration of Community Choice Aggregation by a TCCOG advisory committee; and further

RESOLVED that the town's TCCOG liaison (currently Irene Weiser) shall serve on the CCA Advisory committee and report on the committee's progress; and further

RESOLVED that the Town encourages a member of the town's Energy Independent Caroline committee to be a resident liaison to the CCA Advisory committee.