

A Resolution Endorsing New York State Legislation A7620 and S7072 – Expands the Tompkins County Industrial Development Agency (TCIDA) from Seven (7) to Nine (9) Members

RESOLUTION #2025-_____

Whereas, on January 8, 2025, the Enfield Town Board, by Resolution #32-2025, recommended the New York State Legislature adopt a Home Rule Law to expand membership on the Tompkins County Industrial Development Agency (TCIDA) Board of Directors from seven to nine members; and

Whereas, in the opinion of this Town Board, such membership expansion would provide Enfield and other rural municipalities enhanced opportunities to participate in TCIDA decisions affecting rural development and the tax abatement decisions attached thereto; and

Whereas, on April 1, 2025, acting at the request of the Tompkins County Legislature, New York State Assemblymember Anna Kelles and New York State Senator Lea Webb, both who represent Tompkins County, sponsored legislation known as A7620 and S7072 that “Expands the Tompkins County Industrial Development Agency from seven (7) to nine (9) members;” now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Enfield Town Board endorses and requests New York State approval of legislation known as A7620 and S7072 “Expands the Tompkins County Industrial Development Agency (TCIDA) from seven to nine members,” and urges its elected representatives in the New York State Assembly and the New York State Senate to support this legislation; and be it further

Resolved, that the Clerk shall forward copies of this Resolution to the following: the Hon. Carl E. Heastie, Speaker of the New York State Assembly, the Hon. Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Majority Leader of the New York State Senate, the Hon. Anna Kelles, New York State Assemblymember, and the Hon. Lea Webb, New York State Senator.

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