

A Resolution to Transfer Enfield House Numbering Responsibilities to Tompkins County

RESOLUTION #2025-_____

Whereas, the Town of Enfield, through its Code Enforcement Office, has traditionally held responsibility for the assignment of house numbers to properties within the Town; and

Whereas, the Tompkins County Department of Emergency Response has requested that Tompkins County assume this responsibility county-wide so as to correct various errors, resolve inconsistencies, and facilitate faster and more precise address location by Tompkins County 911 dispatchers and by emergency responders; and

Whereas, the Tompkins County Council of Governments (TCCOG) discussed the departmental request on May 22, 2025, with TCCOG members voicing support with this transfer of authority; and

Whereas, as reported to TCCOG membership, the administration of the Department of Emergency Response requests that Tompkins County municipalities agree with unanimity to transfer this authority, and that municipalities authorize departmental personnel to revise property addresses, as deemed necessary, to correct prior errors and to provide addressing consistency; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Enfield Town Board hereby transfers all responsibility for property house numbering from the Enfield Code Enforcement Office to Tompkins County, and also transfers to Tompkins County the authority to make such numbering revisions as the County deems appropriate; and be it further

Resolved, that this transfer of authority and responsibility shall become effective at such time as Tompkins County deems itself prepared to accept house numbering authority; and be it further

Resolved, that the clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to: Michael Stitley, Director, Tompkins County Department of Emergency Response.

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