



**Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium**

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*"Individually and collectively we invest in realizing high quality, affordable, dependable health insurance."*

**RESOLUTION NO. 011 - 2023 - RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF STEVE THAYER'S DEDICATED YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CONSORTIUM**

WHEREAS, when the Tompkins County Council of Government started exploring a municipal cooperative self-funded health insurance program, they were fortunate to have the City of Ithaca Comptroller, Steve Thayer, involved in the beginning conversations and planning stages of the now Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium, and

WHEREAS, Steve, quickly was named the Chief Financial Officer for the Consortium and has served for a long time on the Audit & Finance Committee both as a member and as a Chair, and

WHEREAS, when some of the City's organized labor groups opposed joining the Consortium, Steve successfully championed the idea as a rate stabilized solution to unpredictable escalating insurance rates, and

WHEREAS, Steve has been known to attend many meetings and work several hours as a loyal supporter of the Consortium, and

WHEREAS, Steve has been an asset to the Consortium with his extensive background in finance, accounting and municipal law and is always a pleasure to work with due to his even and calm demeanor, and

WHEREAS, Steve is now at a stage in life where he can celebrate retirement both from the City of Ithaca as well as the Consortium, and

WHEREAS, Steve is wished much happiness as he steps down and finds time to explore other experiences that bring him joy with his friends and family, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors, staff, consultants, advisors, and associates, acknowledge the retirement of Steve Thayer and are appreciative for his many devoted and exemplary years of service,

RESOLVED, further, That on this 23rd day of May, 2023, the Audit and Finance Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to Steve Thayer for his distinguished and dedicated service to the Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium.

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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
GTCMHIC ) ss:  
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS )

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution adopted by the Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium Audit and Finance Committee on behalf of the Board of Directors on May 23, 2023.

Lynne Sheldon, Clerk of the GTCMHIC Board