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. 001-2019 - RECOGNITION OF DONALD BARBER'S DEDICATED YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE GREATER TOMPKINS COUNTY MUNICIPAL HEALTH INSURANCE CONSORTIUM

MOVED by Judith Drake, unanimously seconded and adopted by voice vote.

WHEREAS, Donald "Don" Barber, was the founding member of the Tompkins County Council of Governments ("TCCOG"), a collaborative that brings municipal leaders together to discuss and strategize to find solutions to common problems facing municipal governments in Tompkins County, and

WHEREAS, in 2007 under his leadership as Chair, TCCOG began working on a Shared Service Municipal Incentive grant to research how to provide quality and affordable self-funded health insurance to municipal employees and their families, and

WHEREAS, after two years and several meetings with many New York State officials the Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium ("Consortium") received a Certificate of Authority in October 2010 and began operations on January 1, 2011, and

WHEREAS, during the organizational set-up of the Consortium, Don was elected Chair of the Board of Directors, a role he filled until May 2014, and

WHEREAS, Don was appointed as the first Executive Director effective July 1, 2014, and has served in that role until his successor's appointment effective April 15, 2019, and

WHEREAS, Don has been instrumental in designing, developing, and growing the Consortium from the initial 13 members covering 2,000 municipal employees to an organization of 39 members covering 2,460 municipal employees and retirees, and

WHEREAS, with Don's dedication and devotion to the Consortium, it has become a well-recognized leader in municipal health insurance consortiums across the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, the Consortium has greatly benefited from Don's vast knowledge and experience with governmental agencies, his skilled stewardship of the mission of the Consortium, the goodwill he generated with the members and their employees through his thoughtful interactions, and his tireless devotion and desire to proudly serve our organization in order to make it a renowned intermunicipal cooperative, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on this 28th day of March, 2019, That the Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium Board of Directors expresses its sincere appreciation, admiration, and gratitude to Donald Barber for his distinguished and dedicated service to our organization.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) 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 Board of Directors on March 28, 2019.

Michelle Cocco, Administrative Clerk