



TOMPKINS COUNTY
 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL



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**RESOLUTION NO. 8-2001 - RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING GENERAL POLICY
 ON GAS/OIL LEASING PROPOSALS ON COUNTY LAND**

WHEREAS, the Planning Committee and staff requested that the Environmental Management Council (EMC) review and discuss information relevant to gas and oil leasing proposals on several tracts of county-owned land, and

WHEREAS, the EMC Environmental Review Committee has reviewed the four current proposals for leasing county property and developed site-specific recommendations for each, and

WHEREAS, during its review, the committee developed generic recommendations to guide the County regarding future leasing proposals, and

WHEREAS, the Tompkins County Environmental Management Council appreciates the opportunity to review and recommend action regarding oil/gas leasing on county land, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Tompkins County Environmental Management Council endorses the recommendations of the Environmental Review Committee on each specific gas/oil leasing proposal currently under consideration by the County (see attached Memo dated December 6, 2001).

RESOLVED, further, That the Tompkins County Environmental Management Council endorses the generic recommendations proposed by the Environmental Review Committee (see attached Memo dated December 6, 2001) and recommends the formulation of a general County policy that would be applied to all current and future gas or oil leasing proposals made to the County, and

RESOLVED, further, That all future proposals be forwarded to the Tompkins County EMC for review prior to action, in addition to the specific and generic recommendations endorsed above.

Date: December 12, 2001

Voting In Favor: 11

Voting Against: 1

Abstentions: 1

The EMC is a citizen board that advises the County Board of Representatives on matters relating to the Environment and does not necessarily express the views of the Tompkins County Board of Representatives.

