



TOMPKINS COUNTY  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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**EMC RESOLUTION NO. 4-2003 - RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING SUPPORT OF THE FINGER LAKES FOREST CONSENSUS**

WHEREAS, The Finger Lakes National Forest Plan guides the overall management of the Finger Lakes National Forest, and

WHEREAS, The National Forest Service is undertaking a public input campaign to guide the update of the 1987 Finger Lakes National Forest Plan, and

WHEREAS, The Finger Lakes Forest Watch Congress is a grassroots organization made up of concerned citizens from Ithaca, Hector, and the surrounding areas that is dedicated to preserving the Finger Lakes National Forest for wildlife, non-destructive recreation, and long-term ecological and community benefits, and

WHEREAS, The Finger Lakes Forest Watch Congress is building a coalition of organizations and individuals to support the Finger Lakes Forest Consensus, and

WHEREAS, The Finger Lakes Forest Consensus is a petition that advocates the development of an alternative Forest Plan that promotes a healthier long range management plan for the Finger Lakes National Forest, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Tompkins County Environmental Management Council supports the contents of the Finger Lakes Forest Consensus as revised (see attached), and

RESOLVED, further, That the Chair of the Tompkins County Environmental Management Council be directed to sign the revised Finger Lakes Forest Consensus.

Date: September 10, 2003

Passed unanimously