

RESOLUTION FOR COMMUNITY REFORESTATION GRANT

WHEREAS, the Cornell Cooperative Extension Tompkins County (CCETC) is applying to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for a grant under the Community Reforestation (CoRe) program for a reforestation project to be located on the Salo Habitat Nature Preserve (23 Salo Drive), a site located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Ulysses Town Board; and

WHEREAS, CCE will organize volunteers to identify and remove invasive species and plant native trees; and

WHEREAS, the CCE will fund the activities and get reimbursed by NYS so that there will be no cost to the town; and

WHEREAS, the DPW and Chair of the Habitat Nature Preserve Committee are in support of the project; and

WHEREAS, as a requirement under the rules of this program, said not-for-profit organization must obtain "a municipal endorsement, or an agreement or letter giving permission for the project to be conducted by the bidder and signed by the owner";

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by this august body that the Board of Town of Ulysses hereby does approve and endorse the application of CCETC for a grant under DEC's CoRe grant for a community reforestation project to be located on the Habitat Nature Preserve and allow CCETC and its contractors to access the site for this purpose; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this permission is conditional on the approval of the Town Attorney for a forthcoming Memorandum of Agreement.