Agreement

This agreement made this day____ of ________, 2023, by and between the County of Tompkins, a Municipal Corporation of the State of New York with offices at 125 East Court Street, Ithaca, New York and the Office of the Governor of the State of New York with its principal offices located at XXXX Albany, New York.

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2023 the Governor of the State of New York declared a disaster emergency within the State of New York, finding and declaring that upon the expiration of the Federal COVID-19 Migration Order (Title 42), a humanitarian crisis is imminent as the relocation of migrants within the United States extends to New York Counties outside of New York City and

WHEREAS, Tompkins County, as a sanctuary County, is hereby willing to accommodate up to 50 migrants to relocate to areas within the County to lessen the humanitarian crisis and will dedicate resources in order to provide housing and services to migrants that have been relocated from New York City to Tompkins County,

Now, therefore, it is agreed between the Parties hereto that:

**Tompkins County**

Tompkins County shall shelter and provide services to up to 50 migrants in partnership with community organizations. Services shall include meeting basic needs (food, clothing, hygiene) as well as the determination of eligibility for safety net programs (i.e. Temporary Assistance, )

**New York State**

New York State shall reimburse Tompkins County at 100% for all costs associated with sheltering and meeting the needs of the migrants relocated to the County until such time that they are able to secure permanent housing, or have exhausted local resources at which time will require the assistance of the State to find a more suitable long-term solution.

Reimbursable costs shall include:

- Sheltering and/or rental costs to house migrants
- Food, clothing, and transportation expenses for migrants
- Mental Health services provided to migrants
- Medical expenses (such as EMS) related to the medical care of migrants
- Local share of safety net programs for which migrants are deemed eligible (i.e. 71% local share)
- Staffing costs for shelter management and security, caseworkers, and administrative support
- Language access activities including translation and interpretation services
- Educational expenses for school-age migrants
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year indicated below.

TOMPKINS COUNTY

By: ___________________________ Date: __________________

Lisa Holmes
Tompkins County Administration

GOVERNOR, STATE OF NEW YORK

By: ___________________________ Date: __________________

Office of the Governor, State of New York