

TOWN OF WEST SENECA



SHEILA M. MEEGAN
TOWN SUPERVISOR

To: Fellow Town Board Members

From: Sheila M. Meegan, Town Supervisor

Date: November 3, 2014

Re: **Resolution in Support of the Niagara Military Affairs Council**

Kindly move to adopt the attached resolution in support if the Niagara Military Affairs Council

Resolution in Support of the Niagara Military Affairs Council

WHEREAS, the Niagara Affairs Council is an organization whose mission is to preserve the active status of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station, and

WHEREAS, The Niagara Air Reserve Station is home to the United States Air Force 914th Airlift Wing; the 107th New York Air National Guard; the Military Enlistment Processing Station; the 277th Quartermaster Company, Arm Reserve, the 2nd Squadron of the 101st Cavalry, New York Army National Guard, the 865th Army Combat Support Hospital, Army Reserve; and the 1982nd Forward Surgical Team Army Reserve, and

WHEREAS, the NFTA through a joint Use Agreement with the United States Government work together to maintain the integrity of the Niagara Falls International Airport airfield, ensuring that aviation missions essential to the security of our nation can be conducted, and

WHEREAS, the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station is Niagara County's largest employer and provides significant economic and social benefits to all of Western New York, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the West Seneca Town Board support the work of the Niagara Military Affairs Council in their efforts to support the growth and prosperity of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station and its personnel thereby creating a positive impact on all the local Erie County governments and the Western New York Community, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Association of Erie County Governments hereby directs the Executive Director to communicate the Association's support for the goal of the Niagara Military Affairs Council and to support the work of NIMAC to fulfill its mission.

Resolution sent to: Honorable Mark Poloncarz, County Executive, Honorable Joseph Lorigo, Erie County Legislature, Erie County State Legislators, The honorable Brian Higgins, 26th Congressional District, The honorable Chris Collins, 27th Congressional District