

21-B HELD OVER PUBLIC HEARING

1. (continued)

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, to close the public hearing.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, to adopt Local Law 2014-13 adding a new Chapter 60 – Development Plan Review Fees to the Town Code, as amended with the inclusion of §60-6(c) "Nothing in this local law shall prohibit the negotiation of alternative fee agreements with any consultant or expert containing different terms than those contained herein, including without limitation, the timing and amount of payment, whether such different terms are between the consultant or expert and the town or the consultant or expert and the applicant. In the event that such alternative agreement is entered into, the terms of this local law shall not apply."

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried
APPENDICES

21-C LEGAL ITEMS

1. Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, that proofs of publication and posting of legal notice: "OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2600 SENECA STREET, BEING PART OF LOT NO. 33, CHANGING ITS CLASSIFICATION FROM C-2 TO C-2(S), FOR AUTOMOTIVE SALES" in the Town of West Seneca, be received and filed.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to open the public hearing.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

Abdulhafed Khulaqi stated his proposal to sell a maximum of seven vehicles at his business located at 2600 Seneca Street.

Code Enforcement Officer Jeffrey Schieber stated Mr. Khulaqi has met the requirements of the Planning Board. There will be seven vehicles for sale, but additional vehicles will be on site for employee parking and those in for repair. The Town Code restricts vehicles in for repair to be stored inside.

No comments were received from the public.

21-C LEGALS

1. (continued)

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, to close the public hearing.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, to adopt the following SEQRA resolution determination for property located at 2600 Seneca Street and grant a special permit for a maximum of seven vehicles for sale on site, conditioned upon the Planning Board recommendation of seven parking spaces fronting on Seneca Street, three parking spaces on Kirkwood Drive near the corner of Seneca Street and an additional three parking spaces at the rear of the property to the northwest of the building:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of West Seneca, as the lead agency acting pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, has reviewed Part I of the Short Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF") prepared by the applicant in connection with the proposed special permit authorizing automotive sales at the property located at 2600 Seneca Street in the Town of West Seneca ("Subject Property"), has reviewed the draft completed Part II of the EAF analyzing the potential for the Project to result in any significant adverse environmental impacts, and has otherwise taken a hard look at the potential environmental impacts utilizing the criteria specified in 6 NYCRR 617.7(c); and

WHEREAS, upon such review, the Town Board has not identified any potentially significant adverse environmental impacts associated with the proposed use of the Subject Property, has determined that no Environmental Impact Statement is necessary and that a Negative Declaration is therefore appropriate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 120-23(A) of the Town Code, the Town Board further finds that granting a special permit authorizing the use of the Subject Property to allow for automotive sales is appropriate for the location and will not adversely affect surrounding properties; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.7(a), the Town Board does hereby adopt a Negative Declaration, as set forth in Part III of the EAF, expressly incorporated herein, with respect to the Project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby grants a Special Permit for the Project pursuant to Sections 120-20(A)(8)(c) and 120-23 of the Town Code.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

21-C LEGALS

2. (continued)

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of West Seneca has received a request for a Special Permit authorizing the indoor storage and disassembly of automobiles awaiting repair at property located at 3470 Transit Road in the Town of West Seneca ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that the Project constitutes a Type II action exempt from review pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act due to the fact that the Project involves no significant physical alteration of the subject property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 120-23(A) of the Town Code, the Town Board further finds that the granting of a special permit authorizing the permitted use of the Subject Property is an appropriate use of the Subject Property and will not adversely affect surrounding properties; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby grants a Special Permit for the Project pursuant to Sections 120-20(A)(8)(c) and 120-23 of the Town Code.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

21-D COMMUNICATIONS

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| 1. Supervisor Meegan re Resolution in support of Niagara Military Affairs council | Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, to adopt the attached resolution in support of the Niagara Military Affairs Council. |
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Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried
APPENDICES

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| 2. Town Engineer re Bid award for Restroom Accessibility Renovations Project | Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, to award the bid for the Restroom Accessibility Renovations Project to Caysea Contracting Corp., 65 Allendale Road, West Seneca, NY 14224 at their low base bid amount of \$127,800 inclusive of \$25,000 in allowance. |
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On the question, Councilman Hart noted this is for ADA compliant restrooms at the senior center and Town Hall and he questioned if the town is receiving Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) money for this project.

Supervisor Meegan responded CDBG funds will pay \$100,000 to \$125,000 of the cost.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

21-D COMMUNICATIONS

3. Town Engineer re Senior Center Parking Lot Improvements Project, change order #1

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to approve change order #1 in the amount of \$12,988.50 for Northeast Diversification Inc., 2 Cadby Industrial Park, Lancaster, NY 14086 to ensure pavement is sealed for longevity and properly striped for the facility's use, noting that funding for the additional work will be reimbursed to the town via the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Ayes: All Noes: None Motion Carried

4. Chief Denz re Resignation of Joshua Scanlon as Police Officer

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, to accept the resignation of Joshua Scanlon and terminate him as Police Officer effective October 3, 2014 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All Noes: None Motion Carried

5. Chief Denz re Status change for part-time Public Safety Dispatcher J. Pingitore to seasonal

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, to change the status of part-time Public Safety Dispatcher John Pingitore to part-time seasonal effective November 1 - 30, 2014 and authorize the Supervisor to complete and sign the necessary forms for Erie County Personnel.

Ayes: All Noes: None Motion Carried

6. Attorney for the Town re Settlement with City of Rochester

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hanley, upon receipt of a satisfactory release, to authorize payment of \$50,000 to the City of Rochester ("City") to fully resolve the City's claim for reimbursement for Officer Joseph Reidy's training pursuant to General Municipal Law 72-c.

On the question, Supervisor Meegan stated the Town of West Seneca hired a police officer off a civil service list and the officer was employed by the City of Rochester. According to a new rule, if an officer transfers within three years of his training the new employer must pay for his training. The town did not believe they owed this money because the officer took a civil service test with Erie County and they chose him from that list. An agreement was reached with the City of Rochester and they are sharing the cost of the officer's training.

21-D COMMUNICATIONS

6. (continued)

Chief Denz stated the Erie County Civil Service Commissioner and NYS Chiefs of Police Association had advised that what the town did was proper; however, litigation costs would have been in excess of the settlement.

Councilman Hart noted the request from the City of Rochester was significantly higher than the settlement agreed upon.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

21-E APPROVAL OF WARRANT

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, to approve the vouchers submitted for audit, chargeable to the respective funds as follows:

General Fund - \$2,819,860.62; Highway Fund - \$866,536.15; Special Districts - \$105,726.56 (voucher #'s 85955 - 86498); Trust & Agency Fund - \$30,158.58 (voucher #'s 86513 - 86526)

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried

ISSUES OF THE PUBLIC

WORK SESSION

Amy Carpenter asked for highlights from the budget discussion that took place at the work session this date.

Councilman Hart responded each department head was asked to justify certain budget requests and some significant changes were made. The original proposed tax increase is being reduced approximately one percent from 4.4 percent to 3.4 percent and Finance Director Luke Malecki will be providing a new summary outlining the changes.

Supervisor Meegan stated future budgets will be read publically line by line and residents will be able to watch the process.

Councilman Hanley stated overtime line items will also be added to the budget.

Mrs. Carpenter commented previous budgets provided year-to-date figures and suggested it would be helpful if this information was included in the 2015 proposed budget.

ISSUES OF THE PUBLIC

RECREATION DIRECTOR

Amy Carpenter questioned if the town had a plan for the Recreation Director position and if it will remain a part-time position.

Susan Kims also referred to the work session and a discussion regarding increasing the part-time Recreation Director salary from \$35,000 to \$45,000.

Supervisor Meegan responded they have completed interviews for the position. Once all decisions have been made, a package will be put together prior to making any offers.

Councilman Hart stated they will be meeting with the attorneys on Thursday regarding this issue and the final decision will be addressed at the next Town Board meeting.

ROUTE 400 RAMP

Amy Carpenter commented on the visible garbage and debris around the entrance ramp to Route 400. She questioned who should be contacted for cleanup of the area.

Councilman Hart responded the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) is responsible for cleanup.

Mary Lou Dietrich also commented on the negative appearance when entering West Seneca from Route 400. She suggested town representatives contact NYSDOT to clean up the area, noting entrance ramps to the town should be maintained at all times.

YOUTH CENTER

Mary Lou Dietrich commented on her lifelong involvement in the community with various committees, organizations and the youth of our town and discussed results of a recent economic study showing a concentration of families facing hardship and in need of services in the west end of town. She felt her concern for establishing a youth center has been overlooked over the years and she commented that some children are unable to participate in sports due to transportation issues and lack of money. Mrs. Dietrich contacted the listing realtor for St. Bonaventure School along with town officials and numerous other interested individuals to look at the school property which is listed for \$499,000. She further commented on the need for youth services and the great opportunity this property provides for a youth center. Mrs. Dietrich stated there is a lot of work involved and there are ways to pay for it, comparing it to the outpouring of support received with the establishment of the food pantry. She asked the Town Board to get the word out to residents before the property is gone or becomes an eyesore in an area of town that is in great need of services.

ISSUES OF THE PUBLIC

WORK SESSION - PROPOSED 2015 BUDGET

Karen Lucachik commented the website did not indicate the work session to discuss the proposed 2015 budget was open for the public to speak. She further requested the Town Board consider having work sessions in the evening.

Supervisor Meegan stated it was advertised and announced at the last Town Board meeting that the work session would be open to the public.

CORNER OF SLADE & RIDGE ROAD

Susan Kims commented on the paving and overall condition of the corner of Slade Avenue & Ridge Road.

Highway Supt. Matthew English responded these are not town roads, but he will contact Erie County Highway Department. Residents can also call their county legislator and state representatives to report road conditions.

SERVICES FOR SENIORS/PORTER SERVICE FOR TOTES

Johanna Guenther stated for 27 years she has been paying school taxes with no children in the school system. She voiced her concern that the town would invest \$50 million dollars in a gym and not provide services for seniors in the community.

Councilman Hart responded the town has not made a \$50 million commitment for anything.

Mrs. Guenther further spoke of the kind gesture of an employee of Modern Recycling who emptied her recycling tote and returned the container to her garage and referred to a previous suggestion to explore the idea of soliciting bids for services and compare current costs to the cost of hiring private companies.

PARKING ON ROYAL COACH ROAD

Joanne Czechowski referred to the last Town Board meeting when she reported a situation on Royal Coach Road involving commercial vehicles parking on the side of the road.

Chief Denz stated a police lieutenant informed the individual the next day not to park his commercial vehicles in this location. He suggested Mrs. Czechowski contact the Police Department if this problem reoccurs.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

WINTER PARKING BAN

Chief Denz reminded everyone the winter parking ban will be in effect beginning November 15th from 1 AM to 7 AM.

MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Chief Denz announced police officers are growing beards and mustaches for the month of November in support of a fundraising event to bring awareness to men's health, noting over \$2,000 was raised and will be donated to local charities.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION/CEREMONY/RECOGNITION

Sr. Recreation Therapist of Sr. Services Mary Josefiak announced there will be a Veterans Day celebration at the senior citizens center on Monday, November 10th starting at noon. A wall of honor will be displayed for the month of November in recognition of local veterans.

Councilman Hart thanked all veterans for their service and announced a Veterans Day ceremony will take place on Tuesday, November 11th at 11:00 AM in Veterans Park.

Recreation Supervisor Lauren Masset thanked all veterans for their service and announced veterans can skate free at the ice rink on Tuesday, November 11th at noon.

Supervisor Meegan thanked all those who served and continue to serve our great country.

ENCHANTED PATH

Recreation Supervisor Lauren Masset reported the Enchanted Path was a huge success. She thanked Councilman Hanley for help with donations and Sr. Recreation Therapist of Sr. Services Mary Josefiak for her assistance with decorations and details.

Councilman Hanley commented on the success of the Enchanted Path, thanked individuals who donated and complimented Ms. Masset on a fantastic job.

PART-TIME RECREATION ATTENDANT

Recreation Supervisor Lauren Masset stated they are currently accepting applications for a part-time recreation attendant, noting information is available on the town website.

WEST SENECA TOWN OFFICES
1250 Union Road
West Seneca, NY 14224

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PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

OXBOW STATUS

Recreation Supervisor Lauren Masset discussed the oxbow property and the planting of 500 - 600 trees and bushes. Over 1,000 service hours have been logged by Canisius High School, West Senior and Erie Community College. She commented on the open air classroom and river keeper program and invited the board members to stop and visit the area.

BUDGET MEETING

Supervisor Meegan announced a meeting to approve the budget is scheduled at Town Hall on Monday, November 10th at 3:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Supervisor Meegan, seconded by Councilman Hart, to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 P.M.

Ayes: All

Noes: None

Motion Carried


JACQUELINE A FELSER, TOWN CLERK

Local Law Filing

(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

County City Town Village
(Select one:)

of West Seneca

Local Law No. 13 of the year 20 14

A local law Chapter 60 - Development Plan Review Fees
(Insert Title)

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County City Town Village
(Select one:)

of West Seneca as follows:

60-1 Title

The title of this chapter shall be "Development Plan Review Fees."

60-2 Legislative findings, intent and purpose

The Town Board hereby finds and determines that in order to protect and safeguard the Town of West Seneca, its residents and their property with respect to certain land developments within the Town, all should be designed and constructed in a competent and workmanlike manner and in conformity with all applicable governmental codes, rules and regulations and dedicated and conveyed to the Town in a legally sufficient manner. In order to assure the foregoing, it is essential that the Town have available to it all necessary professional expertise to assist in the review of plans, designs, applications and related materials in order to make recommendations to the Town Board, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals. The Town of West Seneca takes great pride in the skill and professionalism of its staff. However, from time to time the staff is called upon to review and evaluate matters outside the range of staff training. These situations may require the Town to seek out skills not possessed by the Town employees but which are not required frequently enough to justify the hiring of new staff. At the same time, the cost of retaining such outside expertise should not be borne by the taxpayers of the Town, but rather by those who seek to profit from the decisions of the Town and its boards. Therefore, it is the intent of this chapter to establish a mechanism whereby the Town may hire necessary expertise that is needed infrequently without imposing the cost on its taxpayers.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

§ 60-3. Statutory authority; local supersession.

This chapter is enacted under the authority of Subparagraphs (a)(12) and (d)(3) of the Municipal Home Rule Law § 10(1)(ii) and Municipal Home Rule Law § 22. To the extent that the Town Law of the State of New York does not authorize the Town Board, Town Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals to require the reimbursement to the Town of expenses incurred by the Town in connection with the professional review of applications for development and land use approvals, it is the expressed intent of the Town Board to change and supersede such statutes. More particularly, such statutes do not authorize the deferral or withholding of such approvals in the event such expenses are not paid to the Town. It is the expressed intent of the Town Board to change and supersede Town Law §§ 64(17-a), 264, 265, 267, 267-a, 267-b, 274-a, 274-b, 276, 277, 278, and 280-a to empower the Town to require such payment as part of the approval process.

§ 60-4. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

APPLICANT

Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, limited liability company or organization of any kind who or which requests the Town Board, the Planning Board or the Zoning Board of Appeals, to approve a land use application or take other action to advance a proposed land use development project within the Town.

CONSULTANT or EXPERT

Any consultant or professional, including, but not limited to, attorneys, engineers, accountants, financial advisors, architects, surveyors, retained by the Town for any purpose authorized pursuant to this Chapter.

LAND USE APPLICATION

An application for subdivision approval, site plan approval, area variance, use variance, special use permit, or any similar approval issued pursuant to the Code of the Town of West Seneca, as amended, and any additional review for those as needed to comply with any other applicable state or local law, including, but not limited to, the New York Town Law, General Municipal Law, Highway Law, Municipal Home Rule Law, Local Finance Law and the State Environmental Quality Review Act, Environmental Conservation Law, Article 8, and any regulations adopted pursuant to such laws.

TOWN

The Town of West Seneca.

§ 60-5. Retention of experts; reimbursement by applicant.

- A. The Town may hire any consultant and/or expert necessary to assist the Town in reviewing a land use application or proposed development plan.
- B. Except as otherwise provided in Chapter 120, Zoning, Article IIIB, of the Code of the Town of West Seneca with respect to applications for special permits for telecommunications facilities, if, prior to the completion of a review of a land use application or development proposal, the Town discovers the need to retain consultant and/or expert services, the applicant shall deposit with the Town funds in an amount determined by the Town to be sufficient to reimburse the Town for the reasonable costs of consultation and/or evaluation in connection with review of the application. The Town will maintain a separate escrow account for such funds.
- C. Upon receipt of such funds, the Town Clerk shall cause the money to be placed in an account in the name of the Town and shall keep a separate record of all money so deposited and the name of the applicant and the project for which the sums were deposited.
- D. The Town's consultants and experts shall invoice the Town for services rendered in reviewing the application. The Town shall furnish a copy of each invoice received to the applicant upon receipt of the invoice by the Town.
- E. The Town shall review and audit all invoices received and shall approve payment only of such fees as are reasonable in amount and necessarily incurred by the Town in connection with a review of a land use application. For purposes of this chapter, a fee is reasonable in amount if it bears a reasonable relationship to the average charge by such an expert to the Town or others for services performed in connection with the review of a project similar to that involved in the land use application. In this regard, the Town may take into consideration the size and type of project involved in the land use application and any special conditions or considerations as the Town may deem relevant in connection with review of the particular land use application.
- F. Contracts for the retention of experts shall be let pursuant to the purchasing policy of the Town of West Seneca unless the contract is one that must be competitively bid.
- G. After payment of all outstanding invoices, any funds held by the Town upon completion of a review of a land use application shall be returned to the applicant.

§ 60-6. Exceptions.

- A. The following developments are hereby exempt from the application of this chapter:
- (1) Any development of land of one acre or less abutting an existing public highway.
 - (2) Any subdivision of land into four or fewer lots abutting an existing public highway.
- B. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this chapter, an applicant or developer shall not be required to reimburse the Town for any part of a fee incurred by the Town for services performed in connection with matters, including but not limited to those resulting from complaints by third parties, as to which the Town determines the applicant had no responsibility or were beyond the reasonable control of the applicant.

C. Nothing in this local law shall prohibit the negotiation of alternative fee agreements with any consultant or expert containing different terms than those contained herein, including without limitation, the timing and amount of payment, whether such different terms are between the consultant or expert and the town or the consultant or expert and the applicant. In the event that such alternative agreement is entered into, the terms of this local law shall not apply.

§ 60-7. Severability.

If any section, clause or provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any persons is adjudged invalid, the adjudication shall not affect other sections, clauses or provisions or the application thereof that can be sustained or given effect without the invalid section, clause or provision or application, and to this end the various sections, clauses or provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

Section 4. Effective date

This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 13 of 2014 of the ~~(County)(City)(Town)(Village)~~ of West Seneca was duly passed by the Town Board on November 3, 2014, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)* on _____ 20 , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)*

Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved) *(Name of Legislative Body)* (repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law. *(Elective Chief Executive Officer*)*

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

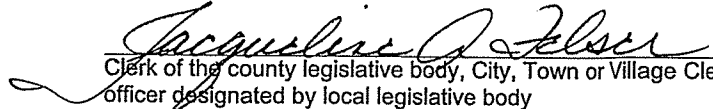
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 20____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 20____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1 above.


Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or
officer designated by local legislative body

Date: 11/05/2014

(Seal)

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