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December 20, 2012

Robert Graber, Clerk of the County Legislature
Hon. Patrick Gallivan
Hon. Dennis Gabryszak
Erie County Town Clerks

Re: Resolution adopted by Lancaster Town Board

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster on December 17, 2012.

This resolution supports "Phoenix's Law" which was approved by the Erie County Legislature aimed at stiffening penalties for those who torture and abuse animals.

Sincerely yours,
OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

Johanna M. Coleman, Town Clerk

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER RUFFINO, TO WIT:

**WHEREAS,** there are many pet and animal lovers throughout the Town of Lancaster, Erie County, and Western New York, and

**WHEREAS**, there have been numerous cases of animal abuse throughout Erie County and Western New York, and

**WHEREAS**, New York State has the authority to toughen penalties for people who abuse and torture animals, and

**WHEREAS**, Erie County Legislator Terrence McCracken has sponsored legislation in the Erie County Legislature encouraging the New York State Legislature to enact "Phoenix's Law" aimed at stiffening penalties for those who torture and abuse animals, and

**WHEREAS**, the Erie County Legislature unanimously approved Legislator McCracken's resolution asking the New York State Legislature to approve "Phoenix's Law.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster hereby supports Legislator Terrance McCracken and the Erie County Legislature in urging the New York State Legislature to enact "Phoenix's Law," and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Lancaster is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to the Erie County Legislature, New York State Senator Patrick Gallivan, New York State Assemblyman Dennis Gabryszak, and other Town Clerks throughout Erie County.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM VOTED YES