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Hon. Clerk of the County Robert Graber
Old County Hall
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

February 15, 2013

Re: Resolution adopted by Town of Brant re: Phoenix's Law

Dear Hon. Robert Graber,

Please forward a copy of the enclosed resolution adopted during a recent regular Brant Town Board Meeting held in the Town of Brant, NY on January 8, 2013.

A roll call vote was taken by the Town Board, and the vote to adopt this resolution was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Daniel
Brant Town Clerk

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SS.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED 1/8/13

I, Barbara J Daniel, the duly qualified and acting Town Clerk of the Town of Brant, Erie County, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on January 8, 2013, the Brant Town Board held a regular meeting, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the aforementioned meeting. This excerpt from said original minutes, the whole thereof, and the resolution which was duly adopted by the said Town Board, is on file in my office, therefore to wit: On a motion from Supervisor Pero, duly seconded by Councilman Gier, Clark and Kaczmarek, the following resolution was adopted with a roll call vote:

Phoenix's Law: Resolution

WHEREAS, there are many pet and animal lovers throughout the Town of Brant, 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, the Erie County Legislator Terrence McCracken has sponsored legislature to enact "Phoenix's Law" aimed at stiffening penalties for those who torture and abuse animals, and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislator 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 Brant 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 Brant is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to the Erie County Legislature, New York State Senator Grisanti, New York State Assemblyman Dipietro, and other Town Clerks throughout Erie County.

VOTE:

Supervisor Leonard K. Pero	Voting	Aye	Councilman Jeffrey Gier	Voting	Aye
Councilman Chad Kaczmarek	Voting	Aye	Councilman Donald Clark	Voting	Aye
Councilman Clark Borngraber	Absent				

4 AYES- 0 NAYS

IT WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of the Town of Brant, Erie County, New York the 8th day of January 2013. I, BARBARA DANIEL, Town Clerk of the Town of Brant, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true transcript of the Resolution passed at the Town of Brant Board Meeting, as Held in the Town of Brant on January 8th, 2013, and that said meeting was duly called and Duly constituted and that a quorum was present.

Barbara J. Daniel, Brant Town Clerk