

**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED
BY LEGISLATOR MAZUR & McCracken**

RE: Supporting the Local Government Efficiency Grant Application Submitted by Four School Districts that Serve Town of Cheektowaga Residents

WHEREAS, the Cheektowaga Central School District, the Maryvale Union Free School District, the Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District and the Cleveland Hill Union Free School District have expressed an interest in studying the potential operational efficiencies and cost savings that could accrue from various partnership, sharing and consolidation models; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the taxpayers of these districts, as well as the students, to explore every possible avenue for reducing costs that would have the lowest possible impact on the learning experience for students; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned districts are compiling a joint application for Local Government Efficiency Grant monies from the New York State Department of State to fund the important research and analysis that must be undertaken to ascertain various opportunities for real cost savings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body support the Local Government Efficiency Grant Application, RFA #12-LGE-17, submitted to the Division of Local Government Services of the New York State Department of State, a combined effort of the Cheektowaga Central, Maryvale Union Free, Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free and Cleveland Hill Union Free School Districts in Cheektowaga; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be conveyed to Governor Andrew Cuomo, the Division of Local Government Services of the New York State Department of State; Assemblyman Dennis Gabryszak, State Senator Timothy Kennedy and all others deemed necessary and proper.

FISCAL IMPACT: Positive for the Cheektowaga Central School District, Maryvale Union Free School District, Cheektowaga-Sloan Union Free School District and the Cleveland Hill Union Free School District.