

**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY  
LEGISLATORS MILLS & BOVE**

Re: Appointment to the Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District

**WHEREAS**, the Erie County Legislature has received notice that legislative action is warranted for appointment to the Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, the proper functioning of the Soil and Water Conservation District on behalf of and directly for the County of Erie is necessary for the operation of many services and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to New York State Conservation District Law, of the seven-member District Board, two members are representatives of the County Legislature, one member represents the Grange, one member represents the Farm Bureau and three serve as At-Large Members; and

**WHEREAS**, in further accordance with New York State Law, the Erie County Legislature shall appoint members to the District Board, where presently there exists one At-Large vacancy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby appoint Mr. Raymond L. Waterman, residing at 56 East Union Street, Hamburg, NY 14075, to the At-Large position on the Board of Directors for the Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District for a 3-year term; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the aforementioned appointment shall be effective immediately and shall expire on December 31, 2013; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District (50 Commerce Way, East Aurora, NY 14052) and Mr. Raymond L. Waterman (56 East Union Street, Hamburg, NY 14075).

Fiscal Impact: None.



Three children: Catherine, Maureen and Andrew (5 grandchildren)

**Special Skills and Abilities**

Plant breeder

Giant pumpkin grower - 2 time world champion

Founder of the World Pumpkin Confederation

Contributor to Guinness Book of World Records

Invited to China to speak to University Students and Garden Society Members in 2000

Erie County Farm Bureau Member

**References**

Frances Gernatt Sr.

G Calvin Kohn