



# TOWN OF NEWSTEAD

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April 14, 2011

Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin St. - 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Honorable Representatives,

Enclosed please find a certified resolution passed by the Newstead Town Board at their regular meeting held on Monday, April 11, 2011 regarding their support of the plan on reapportionment of legislative districts.

If any of you have any questions regarding this resolution, please contact me at the Newstead Town Clerk's office at (716) 542-4573 or our Supervisor David Cummings at (716) 542-1231.

Sincerely,

Dawn D. Izydorczak, RMC  
Town Clerk

Enclosure



**Erie County Advisory Committee  
Support of Plan on Reapportionment**

WHEREAS, the Erie County Advisory Committee on Reapportionment is currently working on recommendations for a new eleven (11) member reapportionment plan for the newly reduced in size Erie County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, it has long been the public policy of the State of New York, in matters of drawing district lines for legislative districts at the state and county level to maintain the integrity of the municipal boundaries of towns whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of New York State Municipal Home Rule Law, Section 10 (1), in drawing such districts, no town whose population is less than 110 % of the population of an average Legislative district (i.e. 83,549 in Erie County this year) should be divided between different county legislative districts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Newstead 2010 census population does not exceed the threshold number of 91,904 (being 110% of an average size legislative district); and

WHEREAS, the citizens and taxpayers of the Town of Newstead, will be best served if the public policy of maintaining the integrity of municipal boundaries is preserved in drawing the lines for the 2011 Erie Legislative district plan; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Town of Newstead will be best served and represented, knowing they have a single representative in the Erie County Legislature, who can respond to their inquiries and best represent them in county issues of local importance;and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Newstead will also be better able to communicate with the Erie County Legislature on matters of local concern to Town of Newstead with a single legislator representing the entire Town of Newstead and

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.) That the Town board of the Town of Newstead support s redistricting plan that includes a single legislator representing the entire Town of Newstead and
- 2.) That a copy of this resolution shall be immediately communicated to the Erie County Citizens Advisory Commission on Reapportionment and to the Erie County Legislature for consideration in the upcoming deliberations on the Legislative Reapportionment Plan for 2011.
- 3.) This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The above resolution was duly put to a roll call vote of the Newstead Town Board at a regular meeting held on April 11, 2011 to results of which are as follows:

SUPERVISOR CUMMINGS-	AYE	
COUNCILMAN ROONEY-	AYE	
COUNCILWOMAN ESPOSITO-	AYE	
COUNCILMAN MAYROSE-	AYE	
COUNCILMAN BARAN-	AYE	CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
COUNTY OF ERIE        )  SS.  
TOWN OF NEWSTEAD     )

I, Dawn D. Izydorczak, Town Clerk of the Town of Newstead, County of Erie, State of New York, do hereby certify that at an adjourned regular meeting of the Newstead Town Board, on the 11th day of April, 2011 at the Newstead Town Hall, 5 Clarence Center Rd, Akron, New York, the above resolution was adopted, with each member present voting therefore, as follows:

David L. Cummings, Supervisor-	AYE
Justin M. Rooney, Councilman-	AYE
Cheryl M. Esposito, Councilwoman-	AYE
James Mayrose, Councilman-	AYE
Richard C. Baran, Councilman-	AYE

I do further certify that the resolution duly adopted by the Town Board and the official meeting minutes are on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Town of Newstead, County of Erie, State of New York, this 13th day of April, 2011.

SEAL

  
Dawn D. Izydorczak, RMC, Town Clerk  
Town of Newstead, New York