TOWN OF HAMBURG RESOLUTION

State of New York County of Erie Town of Hamburg



I, Catherine A. Rybczynski, Town Clerk of the Town of Hamburg, Erie County, New York, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the aforesaid Town on the 25th day of April 2011, the following action was subject to Town Board approval:

14.

On a motion of Councilman Collins, with a unanimous second, the following resolution was ADOPTED Ayes 4 Walter, Collins, Gorman, Ziegler

Noes 0

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

WHEREAS, it has long been in 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 Hamburg with a 2010 census population of 56,936, 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 Hamburg, 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 Hamburg 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