

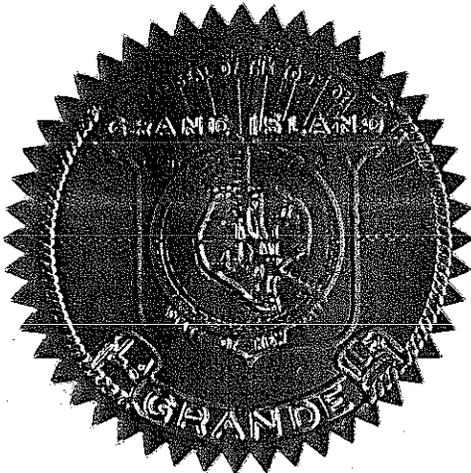
WHEREAS, In accordance with a local law, approved by a majority of voters in Erie County on November 2, 2010, the Erie County Legislature will be reduced from fifteen Members to eleven members effective January 1, 2012; and

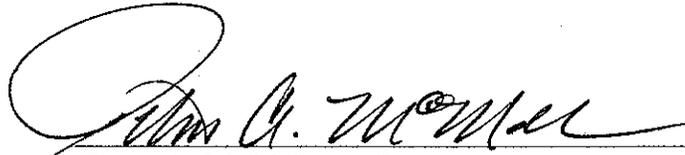
WHEREAS, The responsibility for recommending the geographic boundaries of the districts, in the decennial reapportionment, rests with the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment with the final authority for reapportionment resting with the Erie County Legislature; and

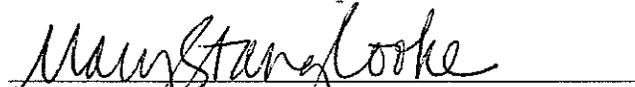
WHEREAS, The Advisory Committee currently has before it a number of proposals for geographic boundaries, which place the Town of Grand Island in a district with a portion of the City of Buffalo, thereby ignoring the State Constitutional constraints of contiguity and compactness which are explained in the Brennan Center for Justice New York Redistricting Memo of March 01, 2010; Now Therefore

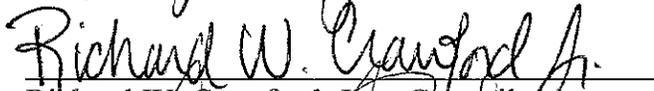
Be It Resolved, That the Town Board, of the Town of Grand Island, hereby records its unanimous opposition to all of the existing redistricting proposals which include Grand Island in a district with the City of Buffalo, for the reasons stated and requests that the Advisory Committee on Reapportionment identify alternatives which meet the previously mentioned State Constitutional constraints; and

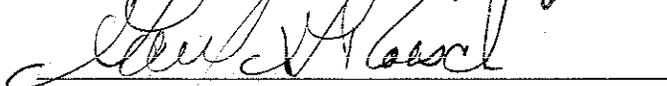
Be It Further Resolved, That this same Town Board also requests that the Erie County Legislature identify and consider only those alternatives that are consistent with the constraints of contiguity and compactness in the event that the Advisory Committee fails to do so.




 Peter A. McMahon - Supervisor


 Mary S. Cooke - Councilwoman


 Richard W. Crawford, Jr. - Councilman


 Gary G. Roesch - Councilman


 Raymond A. Billica - Councilwoman