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May 19, 2011

Robert Graber
Clerk to the Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Graber:

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster on May 16, 2011.

This resolution states that the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster opposes the map submitted by Chairman Adam Perry and accepted by the Erie County Advisory Committee on Reapportionment on May 11, 2011.

This resolution also requests that the two current Legislators representing the Town of Lancaster, Thomas Mazur and Dino Fudoli oppose the proposed Legislature district map.

Sincerely yours,

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

Johanna M. Coleman
Town Clerk

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cc: Adam Perry, Chairman Reapportionment Committee
Dino Fudoli, Erie County Legislator
Thomas Mazur, Erie County Legislator
Barbara Miller-Williams, Erie County Legislature Chairwoman

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY
COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM, WHO
MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY
COUNCIL MEMBER RUFFINO, TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster supports the placement of the entire Town of Lancaster, as well as the Village of Depew into one Legislative district, and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2011, the Town of Lancaster passed a resolution asking to be placed into one Erie County Legislative district, and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2011, Erie County Advisory Committee on Reapportionment Chairman Adam Perry submitted a map, and

WHEREAS, the map submitted divides the Town of Lancaster into three different Legislative districts, and

WHEREAS, one of the Legislative districts takes 5,934 Lancaster residents and gerrymanders them into a Cheektowaga-based Legislative district, making up 7.1% of the entire Legislative district, and

WHEREAS, one Legislative district takes 730 Lancaster residents and gerrymanders them into a sprawling Southtowns district, making up .87% of the entire Legislative district; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Erie County Legislative map submitted by Chairman Adam Perry does not take the interest of the taxpayers of the Town of Lancaster into consideration, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Erie County Legislative map proposed by Chairman Adam Perry disenfranchises 6,664 residents of the Town of Lancaster, and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Advisory Committee on Reapportionment voted on May 11, 2011 to accept the map submitted by Chairman Adam Perry;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster opposes the proposed Erie County Legislative district map, and

BE IT FURTHER,

RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster asks that the Erie County Legislature reject the proposed Erie County Legislative district map, and

BE IT FURTHER,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster asks the two current Legislators representing the Town of Lancaster and the Village of Depew, Thomas Mazur and Dino Fudoli, to oppose the proposed Erie County Legislative district map, and

BE IT FURTHER,

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the Erie County Legislature, County Legislators Thomas Mazur and Dino Fudoli and Erie County Legislature Chairwoman Barbara Miller-Williams.