STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE)
TOWN OF AURORA)

I, Martha L. Librock, Town Clerk of the Town of Aurora, Erie County, New York, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Town Board of aforesaid town, on the 22nd day of July , 2013, at Town Hall Auditorium, 300 Gleed Avenue, East Aurora, New York, the following resolution was adopted, every member present voting therefore, to wit:

Councilman Collins moved to adopt the following resolution; seconded by Councilwoman Friess:

ERIE COUNTY SNOW PLOW RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Town of Aurora recognizes that plowing and de-icing town, as well as county roads, is in the best interest and safety of its residents, and

WHEREAS, Erie County and the 25 towns within the county have negotiated contracts which assure that the majority of the county roads within the towns would be maintained according to the same snow and ice control methods used on all town roads, and

WHEREAS, such methods have been approved by the Erie County Department of Public Works, and

WHEREAS, in the past, all costs of manpower, equipment, and materials have been calculated to the satisfaction of all parties, and

WHEREAS, any issues that have arisen during snow and ice control in previous years have been resolved by all parties involved, and

WHEREAS, a new contract between the Towns and Erie County is currently being negotiated, and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2013, there was a tentative agreement between the towns and Erie County which included a 3 year term with an annual increase of 5.0% as was past practice, and

WHEREAS, this agreement was considered fair and within the budgeting confines of Erie County, and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2013, Erie County made a counter proposal to increase the contract from 3 years to 5 years and to reduce the monetary increase to 0.5%, and

WHEREAS, the county proposed rate is one the towns cannot afford, and

WHEREAS, the budgetary planning for 2014 is going to be starting in many municipalities, and

WHEREAS, the deadline for towns to order road salt de-icer is now.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Aurora call on the Erie County Executive and the Erie County Legislature to help resolve the issue between the Erie County Department of Public Works and the 25 towns within the County of Erie with regards to snow removal and de-icing of county roads within the towns that is fair and equitable to all parties, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk of the Town of Aurora is to transmit copies of this resolution to Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz, Erie County Legislator Joseph Lorigo, Erie County Legislature Chairwoman Betty Jean Grant, and Erie County Department of Public Works Commissioner John Loffredo, and the other towns within Erie County.

Duly adopted this 22nd day of July, 2013 by the following vote:

Ayes – five Noes – none

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I do further certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original minutes of the regular meeting of the Town Board of said Town held on the 22nd day of July, 2013, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of said original minutes and the whole thereof, and that the resolutions duly adopted by the said Town Board are on file in my office.

I do further certify that the following members of the Town Board were present at such meeting, namely:

James F. Collins, Councilman
James J. Bach, Councilman
Jeffrey T. Harris, Councilman
Susan A. Friess, Councilwoman
Jolene M. Jeffe, Supervisor

Being the persons constituting said Town Board of the Town of Aurora, Erie County, New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Town of Aurora, Erie County, New York, this 25th day of July, 2013.

Martha L. Librock
Town Clerk

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