



# TOWN OF ELMA

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July 18, 2013

Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz  
Hon. Joseph Lorigo  
Hon. Chairwoman Betty Jean Grant  
Commissioner John Loffredo  
Erie County Town Clerks

RE: Resolution adopted by the Elma Town Board

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Elma on July 17, 2013.

This resolution calls on the Erie County Executive and the Erie County Legislature to help resolve snow removal and de-icing issues of county roads.

Sincerely yours,

Elma Town Clerk  
Patricia King





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WHEREAS, The Town of Elma, 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 past.

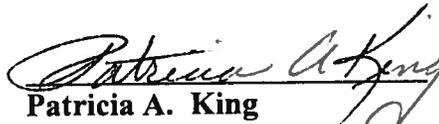
NOW THEREFORE BE IT

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

**STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ERIE  
TOWN OF ELMA SS.**

**I, Patricia A King, Town Clerk of the Town of Elma, of the said County of Erie, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing and annexed copies with the original record thereof now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town of Elma, at Elma, New York on July 17, 2013**

  
Patricia A. King