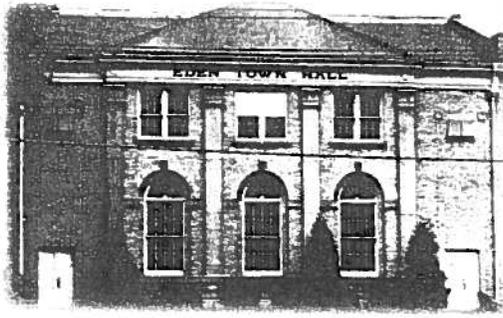

Town of Eden



Mary Jo Hultquist
Eden Town Clerk

August 19, 2013

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

Re: Resolution adopted by Eden Town Board

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Eden on August 14, 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,

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

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Resolution No. 5-2013

STATE OF NEW YORK :
COUNTY OF ERIE : ss:
TOWN OF EDEN :

I, Mary Jo Hultquist, Town Clerk of the Town of Eden, Erie County, New York, do hereby certify that a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the aforesaid town, held on the 14th day of August, 2013 at the Eden Town Hall, 2795 East Church Street, Eden, New York, the following resolution was adopted,

MOTION was made by Supervisor Nellis to approve the adoption of the following resolution:

ERIE COUNTY SNOW PLOWING AND ICE CONTROL

WHEREAS, the Town of Eden 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 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 can not afford; and

WHEREAS, the budgetary planning for 2014 is going to start in many municipalities; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Eden calls 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 Eden is to transmit copies of this Resolution to Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz, Erie County Legislator John Mills, Erie County Legislature Chairwoman Betty Jean Grant and Erie County Department of Public Works Commissioner John Loffredo, the Majority and Minority leaders of the County Legislature, and the other towns within Erie County.

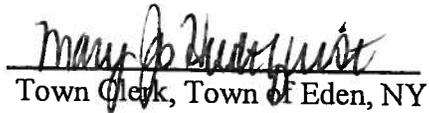
Seconded by Councilwoman Pew; All "Ayes"; Motion carried.

I do further certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original Minutes of the Town Board Meeting of the Town Board of the said Town held on the 14th day of August, 2013 and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript from 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 members of the Eden Town Board on August 14, 2013 were as follows: Supervisor: Glenn R. Nellis; Councilwoman: Mary Lou Pew; Councilman: Edward Krycia, Jr.; Councilman: Fran McLaughlin; and Councilman: Richard S. Ventry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Town of Eden, Erie County, New York, the 16th day of August, 2013.

Seal


Town Clerk, Town of Eden, NY