Resolution in support of the Niagara Military Affairs Council

Whereas, the Niagara Military Affairs Council is an organization whose mission is preserve the active status of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station, and

Whereas, the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station is home to the Unites States Air Force 914th Airlift Wing; the 107th New York Air National Guard; the Military Enlistment Processing Station; the 277th Quartermaster Company, Army Reserve; the 2nd Squadron of the 101st Cavalry, New York Army National Guard; the 865th Army Combat Support Hospital, Army Reserve; and the 1982nd Forward Surgical Team, Army Reserve, and

Whereas, the NFTA through a joint use agreement with the United States Government work together to maintain the integrity of the Niagara Falls International Airport airfield, ensuring that aviation missions essential to the security of our nation can be conducted, and

Whereas, the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station is Niagara County's largest employer and provides significant economic and social benefits to all of Western New York, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Wales Town Board supports the work and mission of the Niagara Military Affairs Council in their efforts to support the growth and prosperity of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station and its personnel thereby creating a positive impact on all of the local Erie County governments and the Western New York Community, and be it further

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to Honorable Mark Poloncarz, County Executive, the Erie County Legislature, the Erie County State Legislators, the Honorable Brian Higgins, 26th Congressional District, and the Honorable Chris Collins, 27th Congressional District.

MOTION # _____ By Councilman Donald Butcher, second by Councilman Michael Simon, approving the resolution supporting the Niagara Falls Reserve Station.

CARRIED

Melinda Eaton, Wales Town Clerk