

**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
LEGISLATORS MILLS, LORIGO, DIXON, HARDWICK, MORTON, AND RATH**

Re: Support for State Law Preventing Sale of Private DMV Information

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles currently sells data regarding registration information related to the name and address of the registered vehicle owner and other basic vehicle information, including make, model, year, license number and vehicle identification number; and

WHEREAS, the DMV is only prevented from selling this information if motorists explicitly opt out of the information sharing program; however, this option is not well promoted or readily known by many residents; and

WHEREAS, members of the State Legislature have proposed a law that would require motorists express consent to allow the DMV to share their private information with other parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this honorable body support Senate bill S5668-2015 and Assembly bill A2509-2015, and oppose the unsolicited sharing of private information; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Western New York delegation to the New York State Legislature, Governor Andrew Cuomo, the Erie County Clerk, and all parties deemed necessary and proper.

Fiscal Impact: None