

Association of Erie County Governments

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CERTIFIED RESOLUTION

At our monthly meeting of the Association of Erie County Governments held in the Village of Blasdell on February 26, 2015 the following resolution was moved by Mayor Brian Kulpa Village of Williamsville and seconded by Mayor Howard Frawley-Village of Angola and unanimously approved by all,

WHEREAS, the Niagara Military Affairs Council (NIMAC) 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 United States Air Force 914th Airlift Wing; the 107th New York Air National Guard; the Military Enlistment Processing Station; the 277th Quartermaster Company, Arm 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 Association of Erie County Governments support the work of the Niagara Military Affairs Council (NIMAC) 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 the local Erie County governments and the Western New York Community, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Association of Erie County Governments hereby directs the Executive Director to communicate the Association's support for the goals of the Niagara Military Affairs Council and to support the work of NIMAC to fulfill its mission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Honorable Senators Charles Schumer and Kristen Gillibrand, Honorable Congressmen Brian M. Higgins and Chris Collins, Honorable Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the Western New York Delegation and Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz, and the Erie County Legislature.

I, Marilynn Calhoun-Allen, Executive Director of the Association of Erie County Governments, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true transcript of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Associations of Erie County Governments, as held in the Village of Blasdell on the February 26, 2015 and that said meeting was duly called and duly constituted and that a quorum was present.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Association of Erie County Governments this4th day of March 2015.

Marilynn Øalhoun-Allen, Executive Director

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