

SUSPENSION

STATE OF NEW YORK LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

April 29, 2015

A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY LEGISLATOR BURKE

Re: Expanding Erie County Sewer District 1 to include all of the Town of Cheektowaga and Village of Sloan

WHEREAS, The Division of Sewer Management is responsible for over 900 miles of sewer, with 87 wastewater pumping stations, three storm sewer pumping stations, 462 low pressure grinding units, 5 overflow retention facilities, and seven advanced wastewater treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Sewerage Management has divided these areas up into eight separate sewer districts; and

WHEREAS, each district is a self-supporting entity which New York State law has given complete autonomy to the County of Erie to run this agency; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Town of Cheektowaga is already served by Erie County Sewer District 1; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Sewerage Management is self-sustaining and receives their operating revenue from appropriating service fees, levying sewer taxes, flat rate charges, parcel charges, footage charges, user charges, and sewer charges based on the assessed value of real property and other property and usage characteristics; and

WHEREAS, additional revenue will be added to the Division of Sewerage's budget by expanding Erie County Sewer District 1 to include the Town of Cheektowaga and Village of Sloan; and

WHEREAS, including the Town of Cheektowaga and Village of Sloan current sewer system not already serviced Erie County into the already functioning Sewer District 1 would make for an easier transition to the Buffalo Sewer Authority waste water treatment plant; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby calls on the Division of Sewerage Management to investigate the feasibility of including all of the Town of Cheektowaga and Village of Sloan's sewer system to be fully serviced by Erie County Sewer District 1.