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DIANE M. TERRANOVA
Town Clerk

June 10, 2016

Hon. Mark Poloncarz
Karen M. McCarthy ✓

Hon. Ted Morton
Dr. Gale Burstein

Re: Resolution adopted by Lancaster Town Board

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster on June 6, 2016.

This resolution states that the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster is on record in supporting a local law in Erie County to require youth sports coaches to take a course in concussion safety.

Sincerely yours,

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane M. Terranova".

Diane M. Terranova, Town Clerk
DMT/dm
Encl.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED
BY COUNCILMAN ABRAHAM, WHO
MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY
COUNCIL MEMBER GACZEWSKI, TO WIT:

WHEREAS, contact youth sports are central to the growth and development to many young people in the Town of Lancaster as well as across Erie County; and

WHEREAS, healthcare professionals have expressed serious concerns about the impact of concussions on young people; and

WHEREAS, research has shown that young people take longer to recover from concussions; and

WHEREAS, concussions can effect brain development in young people; and

WHEREAS, steps should be taken to prevent traumatic brain injuries in young people playing contact sports; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as the Center for Disease Control and the University at Buffalo have created programs to aid parents and coaches in concussion prevention training; and

WHEREAS, Erie County Legislators Patrick Burke (D-Buffalo) and Joseph Lorigo (C-West Seneca) have introduced a local law in Erie County to require youth sports coaches to take a course in concussion safety; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster is on record in supporting a local law in Erie County to require youth sports coaches to take a course in concussion safety; and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Lancaster Town Clerk to the clerk of the Erie County Legislature, Erie County Legislator Ted Morton, Erie County Health Commissioner Gale Burstein, and Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

COUNCIL MEMBER ABRAHAM	VOTED	YES
COUNCIL MEMBER GACZEWSKI	VOTED	YES
COUNCIL MEMBER RUFFINO	VOTED	YES
COUNCIL MEMBER WALTER	VOTED	YES
SUPERVISOR COLEMAN	VOTED	YES

June 6, 2016

State of New York
County of Erie) ss:
Town of Lancaster

This is to certify that I, Diane M. Terranova, Town Clerk and Registrar of Vital Statistics of the Town of Lancaster in the said County of Erie, have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original thereof filed in my office at Lancaster, New York, which was adopted by the Town Board on the 6th day of June 2016 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original, and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town this 10th day of June 2016.

Seal


Clerk of the Town Board
and Registrar of Vital Statistics
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