



Allied Fire Commissioners Association

Town of Tonawanda, New York

Ellwood Fire District Kenilworth Fire District River Road Fire District
Sheridan Park Fire District Brighton Fire District Kenmore Fire Department

Honorable Edward A. Rath III
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St.
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Rath,

Be advised that at the May 24, 2016 meeting of the Town of Tonawanda Allied Commissioners Association, the members in attendance went on record opposing the proposed changes to the Erie County Charter, specifically recommendation No. 48, Section 1403 relating to Advisory Boards.

The idea of creating a "Homeland Security and Emergency Services Advisory Board" and a sub-board for fire advisory will dilute the importance, needs and seriousness of the fire service in Erie county. This group asks you to reconsider this option and maintain the Erie County Fire Advisory Board as a sole entity of the county charter.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W.C. McCullagh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

William C. McCullagh, Secretary

Cc: Chairman John Mills
Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz