

**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED  
BY LEGISLATOR HARDWICK**

**RE: Calling that All Fines Collected from Tonawanda Coke Corporation Remain  
Within the City and Town of Tonawanda**

**WHEREAS, On March 28, 2013, a guilty verdict was reached in the United States  
District Court for the Western District of New York against Tonawanda Coke  
Corporation for numerous violations of the Clean Air Act; and**

**WHEREAS, as a result of the criminal actions of Tonawanda Coke Corporation,  
the neighborhoods in the immediate area of the plant have suffered specific harms and  
measurable environmental damage as a result of the release of pollutants; and**

**WHEREAS, there is great concern regarding the impact of the release of  
pollutants by Tonawanda Coke Corporation on the health of residents of the Tonawandas;  
and**

**WHEREAS, Tonawanda Coke Corporation faces up to \$200 million in fines  
when sentenced later this year.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED, that this body urges the Court to direct that all fines levied against  
Tonawanda Coke Corporation be utilized within the City of Tonawanda and Town of  
Tonawanda to address residents' health concerns and environmental problems caused by  
Tonawanda Coke Corporation; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be conveyed to United States  
District Court Judge William M. Skretny and United States Attorney William J. Hochul,  
Jr.**

**Fiscal Impact: None**