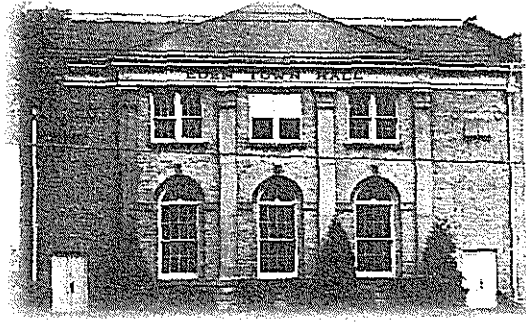

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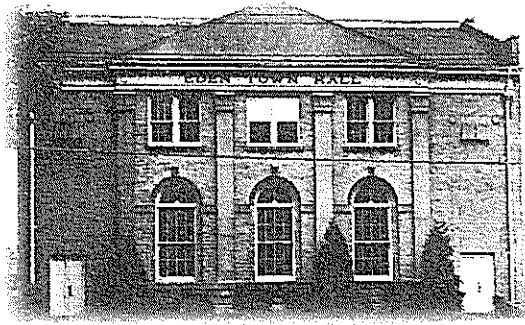
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Resolution No. 3-2012

STATE OF NEW YORK :
COUNTY OF ERIE : ss:
TOWN OF EDEN :

I, Mary Jo Hultquist, Town Clerk of the Town of Eden, Erie County, New York, do hereby certify that a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the aforesaid town, held on the 8th day of February, 2012 at the Eden Town Hall, 2795 East Church Street, Eden, New York, the following resolution was adopted,

MOTION was made by Supervisor Nellis to approve the adoption of the following resolution:

HIGHWAY SIGNAGE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Town of Eden urges Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the State Legislature to exempt the Municipalities of Erie county from the Federal Highway Administration's latest Uniform Traffic Control Devices (UTCD) National Standard for Street Signs, as adopted by the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, this would apply only to local roads within the municipal jurisdictions within the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, these regulations in effect create another unfounded mandate by the State of New York and serve no advantage to State motorists; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Brian Higgins has also expressed his concern about unreasonable and unwarranted new mandates relative to signage; and

WHEREAS, per state law, the State of New York automatically adopts whatever changes the FHWA makes to the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices"; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Town of Eden requests the State of New York cease this practice and adopt only those FHWA traffic control standards that create no hardship on local government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Congressman Brian Higgins, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos and Minority Leader John Sampson, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver and Majority Leader Ron Canestrari and Minority Leader Brian Kolb and the Western New York Delegation.

Seconded by Councilwoman Pew; All "Ayes"; Motion carried.

I do further certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original Minutes of the Town Board Meeting of the Town Board of the said Town held on the 8th day of February, 2012 and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript from said original Minutes and the whole thereof, and that the resolutions duly adopted by the said Town Board are on file in my office.

I do further certify that the members of the Eden Town Board on February 8, 2012 were as follows: Supervisor: Glenn R. Nellis; Councilwoman: Mary Lou Pew; Councilman: Edward Krycia, Jr.; Councilman: Fran McLaughlin; and Councilman: Richard S. Ventry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Town of Eden, Erie County, New York, the 13th day of February, 2012.

Seal


Town Clerk, Town of Eden, NY

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Resolution No. 2-2012

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COUNTY OF ERIE : ss:
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MANDATE RELIEF RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Town of Eden urges the State Legislature and Governor Cuomo to fulfill their promise to provide significant mandate relief by gradually taking over the local share of Medicaid by supporting and passing bipartisan bill S.5889-B and A8644; and

WHEREAS, in most of the 50 states Medicaid is financed almost exclusively with state and federal tax dollars, in New York State, approximately 30% of the non-federal cost of Medicaid is paid through local taxes. In Erie County our taxpayers pay at least 85% of the local property tax toward Medicaid; and

WHEREAS, with the recently enacted 2% cap on property taxes, towns, villages and counties simply cannot continue to meet this state mandate without slashing other essential local services, such as senior services, veteran's services, law enforcement, parks and road maintenance.

WHEREAS, New York State property taxpayers are paying the highest taxes in the Nation, State lawmakers can fund the takeover with a combination of Medicaid program reforms, state-derived savings, applying Medicaid Redesign Team reform savings to mandate relief and pursuing a federal Medicaid waiver to leverage state cost containment as well as by allowing federal health care reforms to cover New Yorkers; and

BE IT RESOLVED that Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the State Legislature be encouraged to give this issue top priority and a sense of urgency as we approach upcoming legislative sessions and budget considerations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, State Majority Leader Dean Skelos and Minority Leader John Sampson, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver and Majority Leader Ron Canestrari and Minority Leader Brian Kolb and the Western New York Delegation


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