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6. **MOTION** by Trustee Hackathorn, seconded by Deputy Mayor Tallman,

**WHEREAS**, Erie County and its member municipalities have recognized the need to address the growing county-wide issue of tax delinquent, vacant, abandoned and foreclosed properties, and

**WHEREAS**, New York State recently passed the Land Bank Act as Article 16 of the New York State Not-For-Profit Corporation Law, which authorizes any foreclosing governmental unit to create a Land Bank to return delinquent, vacant, abandoned, and foreclosed properties to productive use.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Be It Resolved that the Village of Hamburg supports the creation of a Land Bank by Erie County as Erie County is the foreclosing governmental unit for most of the municipalities in the county, and further be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Village of Hamburg supports Erie County's application to Empire State Development to create a Land Bank.

AYES: Five  
NAYS: None  
CARRIED

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STATE OF NEW YORK :  
COUNTY OF ERIE : SS.:  
VILLAGE OF HAMBURG :

I, Donald P. Witkowski, do hereby certify that I am the Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Hamburg, County of Erie and State of New York; that the attached resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the said Village of Hamburg, at a regular Board Meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012, and duly entered in the Minutes of said Board on said day. Whereby I have compared the foregoing copy with the original thereof so entered in the Minutes of said Board and the same is a full, true and complete copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the Village of Hamburg, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.



Donald P. Witkowski  
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer  
Village of Hamburg

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