

**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY
LEGISLATORS GRANT, MAZUR, MILLS, HOGUES, MARINELLI,
HARDWICK, LOUGHRAN, RATH, McCracken, DIXON & LORIGO**

RE: Re-Appointment of Commissioners of the Erie County Board of Elections

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2012, pursuant to Election Law § 3-204 (2), the Erie County Democratic Committee filed with the Clerk of the Erie County Legislature a Certificate of Party Recommendation, recommending the appointment of Dennis E. Ward, residing at 210 Capen Blvd., Amherst, New York 14226 for appointment to the office of Democratic Commissioner of Elections for a full four-year term; and

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2012, pursuant to Election Law § 3-204 (2), the Erie County Republican Committee filed with the Clerk of the Erie County Legislature a Certificate of Party Recommendation, recommending the appointment of Ralph M. Mohr, residing at 5622 Broadway Street, Lancaster, New York 14086, for appointment to the office of Republican Commissioner of Elections for a full four-year term; and

WHEREAS, said appointments are to commence January 1, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that in accordance with New York State Election Law, the Erie County Legislature hereby appoints Dennis E. Ward, residing at 210 Capen Blvd., Amherst, New York 14226, as Democratic Commissioner of Elections for a full four-year term commencing January 1, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in accordance with New York State Election Law, the Erie County Legislature hereby appoints Ralph M. Mohr, residing at 5622 Broadway Street, Lancaster, New York 14086, as Republican Commissioner of Elections for a full four-year term commencing January 1, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Commissioners of the Erie County Board of Elections; and pursuant to Election Law § 3-210, a certificate of appointment of Commissioners Dennis E. Ward and Ralph M. Mohr shall be filed in the Erie County Clerk's Office and the New York State Board of Elections.

FISCAL IMPACT: None for Resolution.