

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Murray Town Board held on March 11, 2014, Councilman Lloyd Christ moved the adoption of the following resolution; Councilman Ed Bower seconded the motion:

WHEREAS, there is a growing concern of the continued limited access of canal bridges in the Orleans County as a result of several bridges being closed over the Erie Canal or having had the weight restrictions significantly lowered; and

WHEREAS, with these limitations, the Town of Murray is extremely concerned with the ability of emergency servicing vehicles getting across the Erie Canal to an emergency under a very critical time frame to save lives; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Murray has seen serious restrictions in the movement of farm equipment and implements over the canal, having no other options but to drive through our busy villages or forced to drive long distances to access their land impacting our agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Murray has also seen the closed bridges, or weight reductions, significantly hinder commercial vehicles within our Town, causing them to travel extensive miles to pass over the Erie Canal on a bridge that allows their weight limit; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Murray Town Board calls upon our elected officials to help address our growing concern of limited access of canal bridges in the Town of Murray, even neighboring counties and towns across New York State by the New York State Canal Corporation and the New York State Department of Transportation hindering vital transportation through and about our town; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Town forward this resolution to Governor Cuomo, Senator George Maziarz, Assemblyman Steve Hawley, New York State Department of Transportation, New York State Canal Corporation, New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, New York Farm Bureau, Orleans County Farm Bureau, Orleans County Fire Departments and all others deemed necessary and proper.

Upon being put to a vote, the following voted in favor of adoption of the foregoing resolution: Supervisor Morriss; Councilpersons Bower, Case, Christ and Hendel

The following voted against adoption: none

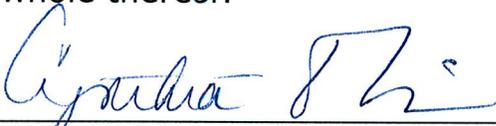
The resolution was thereupon declared adopted.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

STATE OF NEW YORK:
COUNTY OF ORLEANS: ss.:
TOWN OF MURRAY:

I, CYNTHIA OLIVER, Town Clerk of the Town of Murray, Orleans County, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing resolution duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Murray on March 11, 2014 with the original thereof now on file in my office, and the same is a correct and true copy of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

Dated: March 11, 2014



Cynthia Oliver, Town Clerk

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