

Resolution 45-14

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ORLEANS COUNTY ASKING ELECTED OFFICIALS TO HELP ADDRESS GROWING CONCERN WITH LIMITED ACCESS OF CANAL BRIDGES IN ORLEANS COUNTY

At a Regular Meeting of the Shelby Town Board held March 11, 2014 at the Town Hall, 4062 Salt Works Road, Medina, NY, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, there is growing concern of the continued limited access of canal bridges in 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, Orleans County 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, Orleans County has 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 weight limit; and

WHEREAS, Orleans County has also seen the closed bridges or weight reductions significantly hinder commercial vehicles within our County 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 Town Board of the Town of Shelby does hereby support the Orleans County Legislature in its effort to help address the growing concern of limited access of canal bridges in Orleans County, even neighboring Counties 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 country; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk of the Town of Shelby is hereby directed to forward this resolution to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Senator George Maziarz, Assemblyman Steve Hawley, Assemblywoman Jane Corwin, 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 Fire Departments and all others deemed necessary and proper.

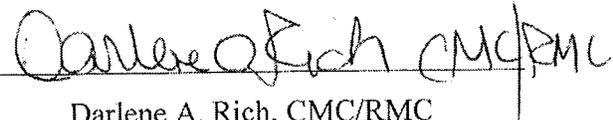
Moved, Bacon; Stalker, second,
Adopted, 4 ayes; 0 nays; Draper, absent
Motion carried

Certificate of Clerk

TOWN OF SHELBY
COUNTY OF ORLEANS
STATE OF NEW YORK

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Shelby on the 11th day of March 2014.

Dated: March 14, 2014



Darlene A. Rich, CMC/RMC

Town Clerk

Town of Shelby

