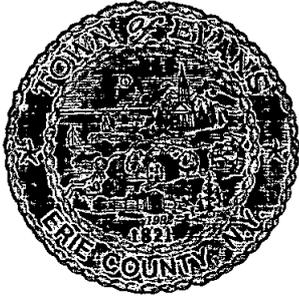


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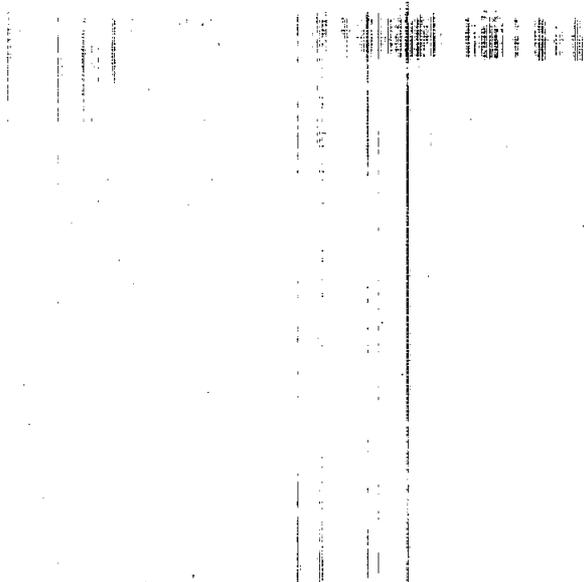
FROM: Carol A. Meissner, Town Clerk

DATE: June 16, 2005

RE: Town of Evans support for Niagara Falls
Air Force Reserve and Guard base.

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Councilman Erickson moved and Councilman Csati seconded,
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WHEREAS: the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard base, and

WHEREAS: it is the opinion of many and of the Town Board of the Town of Evans that such closure is not in the nation's best interest and of this region and

WHEREAS: the country is facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time, and

WHEREAS: this facility is the only remaining major military installation in Western New York and this facility has seemed to have been a key to military recruitment in the past, and

WHEREAS: the impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the nation's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now,

THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED: that the Evans Town Board stands with Niagara Falls/Western New York community and its support for this base, and its retention and request that the recommendation to close this facility be overruled and that the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard base remain open and functioning at, at least its present level, and

BE IT FURTHER,

RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be sent to our representatives in the House of Representatives and our Representatives in the Senate as evidence of this support.

CARRIED.

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF ERIE

TOWN OF EVANS

I, Carol A. Meissner, Town Clerk of the Town of Evans, Erie County, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Evans at a meeting of said Board held on the 15th day of June, 2005, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof, and that said original resolution is on file in my office.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that each of the members of said Town Board had due notice of said meeting, and that Robert R. Catalino II, Supervisor, and Karen Erickson, Thomas Csati, Joseph F. Govenettio, Kathleen Bartus, Councilmen, were present at such meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Town of Evans, this 16th day of June, 2005.

Carol A. Meissner
Town Clerk