

**SUPPORT FOR APPLCIATION TO THE 2012-2013 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE DEVLEOPMENT OF THE "TOWN AND VILLAGE OF HANCOCK COST SHARING AND GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY STUDY AND EVALUATION"**

**WHEREAS**, the Town and Village of Hancock have worked collaboratively to address the fiscal challenges in the past four years; and

**WHEREAS**, the leaders of the Town and Village have identified areas of potential costs savings through consolidation; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined there is a need to study these areas including, but not limited to: consolidation of emergency service districts, a joint repair facility and shared mechanics, a consolidated code enforcement office, water district consolidation, and consolidation of the court system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town and Village of Hancock have agreed consolidation of services could be a cost savings to both town and village tax payers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town and Village have agreed to jointly apply to the NYS Department of State under the 2012-2013 Local Government Efficiency Grant Program to hire a consultant to assist in preparing a study entitled "*Town and Village of Hancock Cost Sharing and Governmental Efficiency Study and Evaluation*" to evaluate cost savings for consolidation of redundant municipal services, assist in prioritizing consolidation needs and provide a process to complete the recommended consolidation strategies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Hancock will be the lead applicant with the Village of Hancock as the sub-applicant and a combined town and village committee will be established to oversee the project development; and

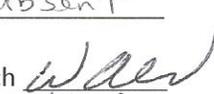
**WHEREAS**, it has been determined the total project will cost \$50,000.00 with \$45,000.00 to be contributed through the 2012-2013 Local Government Efficiency Grant Program and \$5,000.00 cash match to be committed by the Town of Hancock;

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED**; The Town of Hancock Town Board supports the application to the 2012-2013 Local Government Efficiency Grant Program to develop the "*Town and Village of Hancock Cost Sharing and Governmental Efficiency Study and Evaluation*";

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTEHR RESOLVED**; the Town of Hancock approves the expenditure of \$5,000.00 to support this application and development of the project.

Supervisor Samuel N. Rowe Jr. 

Councilman James M. Gardner absent

Councilman William A. Weyrauch 

Councilman William G. Vernold 

Councilman Paul A. Vetrone 

Certified and Sealed by the Town of  
Hancock Town Clerk

**STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF DELAWARE  
TOWN OF HANCOCK**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original Resolution on file in this office adopted by the Town board of Hancock at a regular meeting held March 5, 2013, and I DO HEREBY CERTIFY the same to be correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original. I further certify the vote thereon was as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	VOTE
Supervisor Samuel N. Rowe, Jr.		aye
Board Member James Gardner	absent	
Board Member William Weyrauch		aye
Board Member William Vernold		aye
Board Member Paul Vetrone		aye

Witness my hand and the seal of the Town of Hancock, this 6th day of March, 2013.



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Ann L. Green, Town Clerk  
Town of Hancock