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Enclosed is a certified copy of a Resolution 129-09 adopted by the Seneca County Board of Supervisors on June 9, 2006 supporting the passage of Assembly Bill A.04368 / Senate Bill S.3701 in relation to creating the Volunteer Peace Officer Benefit Law and to amend the Executive Law and the General Municipal Law in relation to the Volunteer Peace Officer Program

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SENECA COUNTY

Waterloo, New York 13165

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF ASSEMBLY BILL A.04368 / S.3701 - AN ACT IN
RELATION TO CREATING THE VOLUNTEER PEACE OFFICER BENEFIT LAW AND TO
AMEND THE EXECUTIVE LAW AND THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, IN RELATION TO
VOLUNTEER PEACE OFFICER PROGRAMS**

RESOLUTION NO. 129-09, moved by Mr. Shipley, seconded by Mrs. Amidon and adopted by 617 ayes (Shipley, Amidon, Barto, Davidson, Dresser, Same, Lafler, Terryberry, Hayssen, Mooney and Westfall) and 133 absentees (Reynolds, Serven, Kaiser).

WHEREAS, the New York State Association of Auxiliary Police, a fraternal organization representing over 7,000 volunteers in over 60 Law Enforcement agencies in the State of New York, strongly supports legislation which seeks to create the "Volunteer Peace Officer Benefit Law" in relation to creating better benefits and protections for Volunteer and Auxiliary Police Officers throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, this bill will not only give these volunteers parity with Volunteer Fire Fighters & Volunteer Ambulance Workers, it will standardize qualifications & training, and allow Village & Town Police Departments to conduct Volunteer Peace Officer Programs, which is not covered under the New York State Defense Emergency Act of 1951; and

WHEREAS, this bill will also allow the Auxiliary Police to patrol as "the eyes and ears of the police" an activity which is also not covered by the NYSDEA of 1951; and

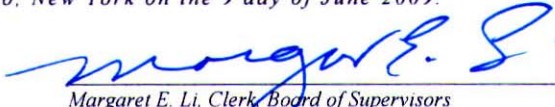
WHEREAS, in addition this bill states "Upon successful completion of all required classes and tests, the applicant will be registered with the division as a volunteer peace officer and will have the legal status of a peace officer while performing authorized activities within the duties assigned by the local municipality"; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee approved this resolution at its meeting on May 26, 2009; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Seneca County Board of Supervisors supports the passage of Assembly Bill A.04368 / Senate Bill S.3701 and directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to Assemblyman Heastie, Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb, Senator Addabbo, Senator Nozzolio, and the New York State Association of Auxiliary Police.

I do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding with the original thereof, on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at Waterloo, New York, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original; and that said original was duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Seneca County held at Waterloo, New York on the 9 day of June 2009.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
County of Seneca)


Margaret E. Li, Clerk Board of Supervisors
Seneca County, Waterloo, New York 13165

Given under my hand and official seal

6/15/2009