

RESOLUTION NO. 4 OF 2013

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE REDISTRICTING
OF DELAWARE COUNTY REGARDING
PUBLIC WORKS PREVAILING WAGE**

WHEREAS, the Town of Middletown and Delaware County as a whole, are in the Southern Tier Economic Region as designated by New York State, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Middletown's 2010 census data clearly shows by review of every indicator (per capita annual income, median value of owner-occupied units, population, population density and etc.) that we are closely aligned with our western neighbors in Delaware County as well as Towns in the Southern Tier Counties of Broome and Chenango, and

WHEREAS, union and all comparable wages in the Town of Middletown and Eastern Delaware County are and continue to be in close equivalency to wages in those Towns and Counties also designated as being in the Southern Tier, and

WHEREAS, arbitrary prevailing wage district designations of the past no longer apply to present day actualities in the Town of Middletown and Delaware County's mixed rural economy, and

WHEREAS, public works projects in the Town of Middletown and other Delaware County Towns and as undertaken by the Department of Public Works on behalf of Delaware County must and should be able to be bid and constructed within realistic financial outlay expectations as set forth in those wage districts and mandated by the NYS Department of Labor,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Board of the Town of Middletown, do fully support the redistricting and consolidation of the Town of Middletown and the entirety of Delaware County into District #2 for the following categories of worker: Asbestos Abatement, Electrician, Laborer (Building), Laborer (Heavy & Highway including as well Laborer - Tunnel), Operating Engineer (Building/Heavy & Highway), Plumber and Steamfitter, Plumber HVAC, Electrician (Residential), Plumber (Residential), Laborer (Residential)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board shall forward copies of this resolution to the Honorable Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, New York State Senators John Bonacic, Tom Libous and James Seward, New York State Assemblypersons Pete Lopez, Claudia Tenney and Cliff Crouch, as well as DOL Commissioner Peter Rivera.

Motion made by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Resolution adopted by a vote of _____ ayes and _____ nays

Dated: May 14th, 2013

I, Patricia F. Kelly, Town Clerk of the Town of Middletown, Delaware County, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the preceding resolution with the original thereof
filed in my office at Margaretville on the 14th day of May, 2013 and adopted by the Town
Board of the Town of Middletown, Delaware County, New York, on the 14th day of May, 2013
and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said
Town of Middletown this 14th day of May, 2013.

Patricia F. Kelly
Town Clerk

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