

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
 Resolution No. 09-12-47  
 December 1, 2009

**SUPPORTING THE NEWTON FALLS FINE PAPER COMPANY, LLC  
 APPLICATION TO THE UPSTATE BLUEPRINT FUND  
 FOR BIOMASS BOILER AND POWER GENERATION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS,** Newton Falls Fine Paper Company's owner, Scotia Investments has made substantial investments since 2007 to ensure success and viability of the Newton Falls Paper Mill, and

**WHEREAS,** Newton Falls Fine Paper employs more than 120 people at an average wage of \$50,850, and has contributed an estimated \$18 Million to the local economy, and

**WHEREAS,** the Newton Falls paper mill currently burns approximately 4.0 million gallons of fuel oil annually to supply steam for paper manufacturing which represents 22% of the carbon footprint inside the Adirondack Park, and

**WHEREAS,** Newton Falls Fine Paper and Scotia Investments wish to expand their practice of proactive environmental stewardship, and

**WHEREAS,** the addition of a biomass boiler and power generation project will eliminate the discharge of 170 tons of sulfur dioxide and 45,000 tons of carbon, create 15 direct and 80 indirect new jobs, create a solid business core that will attract other woodland bio-fuel opportunities, and enhance the future sustainability of the Newton Falls paper mill, and

**WHEREAS,** Newton Falls Fine Paper Company, LLC has applied for Upstate Blueprint Funds to assist financing this project,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency supports the efforts of Newton Falls Fine Paper company to replace their current boilers through this Bio-Mass Boiler project and urges Empire State Development Corporation to accept this project an ideal candidate to receive financial assistance through the respective grant and loan programs, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Dennis Mullen, Chairman and CEO of Empire State Development Corporation; James Fayle, Regional Director of Empire State Development; State Senators Darrel Aubertine and Joseph Griffo; and State Assembly members Addie Russell and Dierdre Scozzafava.

Move:	LaBaff				
Second:	Blevins				
<b>VOTE</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	
Blevins	X				
Greenwood	X				
LaBaff	X				
McMahon	X				
Morrill			X		
Staples	X				
Weekes	X				

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared this copy of this Resolution with the original record in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original record.

*/s/ Natalie Sweatland*

Natalie A. Sweatland  
 December 1, 2009