

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
 Resolution No. 11-01-05  
 January 27, 2011

**SUPPORTING the NORTHERN CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION GROUP and the  
 INTERSTATE 98 CORRIDOR PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2000 and on January 14, 2009 the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency passed resolutions in support of advancing improved highway access in St. Lawrence County, and

**WHEREAS**, since that time the Agency has not waived in its support of initiatives to improve the North Country's transportation corridor, including the continued appropriation of Agency funds and service on the Northern Corridor Transportation Group Board, and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency clearly recognizes that improving transportation corridors is important to the efforts in attracting new business, in helping existing businesses to expand and in saving North Country jobs, and

**WHEREAS**, the economic impact analysis has measured the value to the regional economy of efficiency gains through user benefits such as reductions in travel time, reductions in operating costs, and reductions in accidents due to improved safety, and

**WHEREAS**, the gains through increased social and economic development opportunities due to improved transportation access will reduce unemployment rates, reduce government transfer payments such as social welfare and unemployment insurance, and increase employment in the region, and

**WHEREAS**, the transportation improvements can enhance access to labor, customer, tourism and supplier markets, as well as to intermodal transportation facilities, making the overall region more attractive to transportation-dependent industries, and

**WHEREAS**, the construction of a four-lane highway within the boundaries of St. Lawrence County will begin to address the transportation improvements necessary to foster such economic growth,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency strongly supports construction of a four-lane highway and strongly urges New York State to cooperate with local transportation taskforce groups to push for construction of a four-lane highway within St. Lawrence County.

Move:	LaBaff/Peck			
Second:	Weekes			
<b>VOTE</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Blevins				X
Hall	X			
LaBaff	X			
McMahon	X			
Peck	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 A. Sweatland  
01/27/2011