

**RESOLUTION**

**NUMBER 164-12**

**(IN OPPOSITION OF ANY AND ALL FRACKING IN NEW YORK STATE)**

**WHEREAS**, The exploration for natural gas in New York State has, here to date, not been allowed by the utilization of "Fracking" method of obtaining the natural gas; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York State DEC has been conducting a review of the process and now apparently is considering certain regulations that would permit fracking; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board previously expressed its strenuous opposition to any type of fracking within New York State due to the potential danger that said process could have to public water supply and water tables throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, this is an issue that is of utmost importance to the Town Board and it is the Boards desire to once again express its strong opposition to said process;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby express its total and complete opposition to fracking as a method of exploring for gas within New York State; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Board does hereby call upon the Governor and all State Representatives representing the Town of Cortlandt to oppose fracking in any form under any circumstances because of its inherent danger to the drinking water supply of the State; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Town Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to his Excellency, the Governor of the State of New York, Senator Greg Ball and Assembly Woman Sandra Galef as well as the Speaker of the Assembly and President of the Senate expressing the Town of Cortlandt's strong opposition to fracking within the State.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
OF THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT  
JO-ANN DYCKMAN, TOWN CLERK**

**Adopted August 14, 2012  
At a Regular Meeting  
Held at Town Hall**