

RESOLUTION

NUMBER 124-11

**(RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO A PROPOSED NEW YORK STATE BILL
WHICH WOULD ENACT SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO NEW YORK WATER
LAWS)**

WHEREAS, there is presently proposed legislation that would consider significant changes to New York water laws (A5318A Sweeney / S3455 Grisanti); and

WHEREAS, Such proposed legislation is inadequate because it does not address how to allocate water among competing water users or give the DEC the authority to regulate withdrawals for high volume, hydraulic fracturing which are below the 100,000 per day/per withdrawal threshold; and

WHEREAS, these withdrawals should be addressed with a permitting process to regulate the allocation of water rights among competing interests and for resolving other quantitative conflicts over water withdrawals;

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cortlandt does hereby oppose New York State proposed legislation (A5318A Sweeney / S3455 Grisanti) and request that all issues and concerns be reviewed for the safety and health of the New York water system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be forwarded to all New York State officials for their consideration.

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

**Adopted on April 12, 2011
At a Regular Meeting
Held at Town Hall**