RESOLUTION

NUMBER <u>179-11</u>

(SUPPORTING A MORATORIUM ON FRACKING)

WHEREAS, the Town Board has previously adopted a Resolution expressing its opposition to the procedure of fracking in order to derive natural gas from rock deposits, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board continues to maintain its opposition thereto; and

WHEREAS, tentatively pending in the Legislature is a Bill to impose a moratorium on fracking in the State until more in depth studies can be conducted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby urge the adoption of the moratorium on fracking within the State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board continues its opposition to fracking as a practice for extracting natural gas from rock.

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

Adopted June 14, 2011 At a Regular Meeting Held at Town Hall