

A public hearing was held pursuant to IL-032-21, adopted by the Legislature on October 19, 2021, for the purpose of hearing public comments on a Local Law for the Reapportionment Plan for the County of Niagara, New York. Vice Chairman Syracuse opened the hearing at 5:30 p.m. and closed it at approximately 5:37 p.m.

OFFICIAL RECORD

Lockport, New York
November 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Syracuse at 6:00 p.m.

Clerk Moran called the roll. All Legislators were present with the exception of Legislators Grozio, Mullane, Nemi and Wydysh.

PRESENTATIONS

County Clerk Joseph Jastrzemski called Daniel Arnold, Life Coach at Veterans One Stop of WNY to the Lectern to give a presentation on services he has been holding for veterans in Niagara County.

Legislator Michael A. Hill and Environmental Coordinator Dawn Timm to the lectern to announce that Niagara County has won a 2021 Diamond Award in the environmental category from the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (ACEC) for the Niagara County Landfill No. 1 Improvement Project.

Resolution No. AD-017-21

From: Administration Committee.

Dated: November 9, 2021

CREATE AND FILL TEMPORARY DUPLICATING MACHINE OPERATOR POSITION

WHEREAS, the Niagara County Printshop is staffed by two full-time employees who provide vital printing services for all Niagara County Departments and provide backup for courier and mail services, and

WHEREAS, due to an unforeseen and extended medical leave of absence of the full-time Multilith Machine Operator, and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Legislature has determined that in order to provide effective printing services that a temporary full-time Duplicating Machine Operator position is required, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that a temporary full-time Duplicating Machine Operator position be created and filled effective November 1, 2021 at CSEA salary grade 3 step 1 at an hourly rate of \$17.50/hour, funded by a vacant position, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the temporary position will be abolished upon the return of the current incumbent, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following budget modification be effectuated:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION:

A.01.1670.000 71010.00 xxx	Positions	\$5,513
A.01.1670.000 78200.00	FICA	422
A.01.1670.000 78300.00	Worker's Comp	145

DECREASE APPROPRIATION:

A.08.1340.000 71010.00 13623	Positions	\$5,513
A.08.1340.000 78200.00	FICA	422
A.08.1340.000 78300.00	Worker's Comp	145

Moved by Myers, seconded by Robins.

Adopted. 11 Ayes, 0 Noes, 4 Absent – Grozio, Mullane, Nemi, Wydysk.

Resolution No. IL-041-21

From: Legislator Randy R. Bradt.

Dated: November 9, 2021

ADOPTION OF A LOCAL LAW FOR THE REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN FOR THE COUNTY OF NIAGARA, NEW YORK

WHEREAS, the Redistricting Commission appointed under IL#015-21 recommends the adoption of the following Local Law:

A Local Law of the County of Niagara, New York, for the year 2021 for the reapportionment of the County of Niagara, New York:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on November 9, 2021, at 5:45 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers, Courthouse, Lockport, New York, on said Local Law, and

WHEREAS, no one appeared to speak on said Local Law, and

WHEREAS, no amendment(s) was (were) made to said Local Law, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that a local law for the reapportionment plan of the County of Niagara, New York be enacted by the Legislature of the County of Niagara, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Legislative powers of the County of Niagara shall be exercised by the County Legislature.

Section 2. The County of Niagara shall be apportioned under a plan of apportionment consisting of fifteen (15) Legislative Districts, as set forth on maps attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and further described as follows:

DISTRICT 1

DISTRICT 1 shall include the following Census districts of Niagara County being all of the Town of Porter and that part of the Town of Lewiston:

District	Town	Tract	Census Blocks	Notes
01	Water	024102	2000 3000	
01	Water	990000	0001	
01	Lewiston NY	024404	1000 - 1014 1020 - 1032	
01	Lewiston NY	024405	1000 - 1016 2000 - 2030 3000 - 3034	
01	Porter NY	024501	1000 - 1022 2000 - 2020	WHOLE TOWN IN LD
01	Porter NY	024502	1000 - 1043 2000 - 2032 3000 - 3029	WHOLE TOWN IN LD

DISTRICT 2

DISTRICT 2 shall include the following Census districts of Niagara County within the Town of Wheatfield and the Town of Lewiston:

District	Town	Tract	Census Blocks	Notes
02	Lewiston NY	024401	1000 - 1036 2000 - 2026 3000 - 3022	
02	Lewiston NY	024404	1015 - 1019 1033 2000 - 2012 3000 - 3028	
02	Lewiston NY	024406	1000 - 1050 2000 - 2030 3000 - 3018	
02	Tuscarora Nation NY	940001	1000 - 1010 2000 - 2008	WHOLE TOWN IN LD
02	Wheatfield NY	022714	1000 - 1010 2000 - 2020 3002 - 3004	
02	Wheatfield NY	022715	1000 - 1018 2000 - 2040	

DISTRICT 3

DISTRICT 3 shall include the following Census districts of Niagara County being all of that portion of the City of Niagara Falls:

District	Town	Tract	Census Blocks	Notes
03	Niagara Falls NY	022000	1000 - 1015 3000 - 3009 3012 - 3028	
03	Niagara Falls NY	022100	1000 - 1008 2000 - 2015 3000 - 3012	
03	Niagara Falls NY	022200	1000 - 1007 1009 - 1027 2000 - 2017 3000 - 3002 3005 - 3009 3012 - 3025	
03	Niagara Falls NY	022300	1000 - 1013 2000 - 2014 3000 - 3025	
03	Niagara Falls NY	022401	1000 - 1027 2000 - 2011	
03	Niagara Falls NY	022500	1000 - 1013 2000 - 2007 3000 - 3010	

DISTRICT 4

DISTRICT 4 shall include the following Census districts of Niagara County within the City of Niagara Falls:

District	Town	Tract	Census Blocks	Notes
04	Niagara Falls NY	020100	3016	
04	Niagara Falls NY	020200	1002 - 1023 2000 - 2042	
04	Niagara Falls NY	020400	1000 - 1012 2000 - 2013	
04	Niagara Falls NY	020500	1000 - 1004 1009 - 1012 1015 - 1029 1031 2005 2008 - 2009	
04	Niagara Falls NY	020600	1000 - 1016 2000 - 2020	
04	Niagara Falls NY	020700	1000 - 1001 2000 - 2005 3002 - 3009 3012 - 3015 3020 - 3021	
04	Niagara Falls NY	020900	1000 - 1012 2000 - 2001 2004 - 2007 3000 - 3021	
04	Niagara Falls NY	021000	3002 3007 - 3008 4000 - 4002 4005 - 4006	
04	Niagara Falls NY	021100	1031 2000 - 2004 2009 - 2019 2023	
04	Niagara Falls NY	021200	1000 - 1012 2000 - 2012 3000 - 3013 3015 - 3016 3018 3024 - 3025 4000 - 4020	
04	Niagara Falls NY	021300	1010 - 1011 2008 - 2013	
04	Niagara Falls NY	021700	5024 - 5025	

DISTRICT 5

DISTRICT 5 shall include the following Census districts of Niagara County being all of the Town of Niagara, and that portion of the City of Niagara Falls:

District	Town	Tract	Census Blocks	Notes
05	Niagara Falls NY	020100	1000 - 1014 2000 - 2013 3000 - 3015 3017 4000 - 4021	
05	Niagara Falls NY	020200	1000 - 1001	

05	Niagara Falls NY	020300	1005 - 1006	2000 - 2018	3000 - 3026	
05	Niagara Falls NY	020500	1005 - 1008	1013 - 1014	1030 1032 - 1038	
			2000 - 2001	2004		
05	Niagara Falls NY	020900	2002 - 2003			
05	Niagara NY	022601	1000 - 1027	2000 - 2025		WHOLE TOWN IN LD
05	Niagara NY	022602	1000 - 1031	2000 - 2028	3000 - 3041	WHOLE TOWN IN LD

DISTRICT 6

DISTRICT 6 shall include the following Census districts of Niagara County within the City of Niagara Falls:

District	Town	Tract	Census Blocks			Notes
06	Niagara Falls NY	020300	1000 - 1004	1007 - 1011		
06	Niagara Falls NY	020500	2002 - 2003	2006 - 2007	2010 - 2015	
06	Niagara Falls NY	020700	1002 - 1008	3000 - 3001	3010 - 3011	
			3016 - 3019			
06	Niagara Falls NY	021000	1000 - 1011	2000 - 2023	3000 - 3001	
			3003 - 3006	3009 - 3022	4003 - 4004	4007 - 4011
06	Niagara Falls NY	021100	1000 - 1030	1032 - 1062	2005 - 2008	2020 - 2022
06	Niagara Falls NY	021200	3014 3017	3019 - 3023	3026 - 3029	
06	Niagara Falls NY	021300	1000 - 1009	1012 - 1013	2000 - 2007	2014 - 2023
06	Niagara Falls NY	021400	1000 - 1015	2000 - 2037		
06	Niagara Falls NY	021700	1000 - 1020	2000 - 2015	3000 - 3012	4000 - 4020
			5000 - 5023	5026 - 5053		
06	Niagara Falls NY	022000	2000 - 2008	3010 - 3011	3029 - 3031	4000 - 4024
06	Niagara Falls NY	022200	1008 3003 - 3004	3010 - 3011	3026	

DISTRICT 7

DISTRICT 7 shall include the following Census districts of Niagara County being portions of the Town of Wheatfield and the City of North Tonawanda:

District	Town	Tract	Census Blocks			Notes
07	North Tonawanda NY	022902	1000 - 1002	2000 - 2007	2009 - 2015	
07	North Tonawanda NY	024600	2000 - 2002			
07	Wheatfield NY	022713	1000 - 1012	2000 - 2008		
07	Wheatfield NY	022714	1011 - 1016	3000 - 3001	3005 - 3014	
07	Wheatfield NY	022716	1000 - 1022	2000 - 2022		
07	Wheatfield NY	022717	1001 - 1008	2003	2005 - 2015	

DISTRICT 8

DISTRICT 8 shall include the following Census districts of Niagara County being portions of the City of North Tonawanda:

District	Town	Tract	Census Blocks			Notes
08	North Tonawanda NY	022901	1008 - 1011	1013 - 1016	2000 - 2002	
			2004 - 2021			
08	North Tonawanda NY	022902	2008			
08	North Tonawanda NY	023001	1000 - 1037			
08	North Tonawanda NY	023100	1000 - 1011	2000 - 2036		
08	North Tonawanda NY	023200	1000 - 1026	2000 - 2017	3000 - 3033	
08	North Tonawanda NY	023301	2005 2008	2011 - 2012	2016 - 2020	
08	North Tonawanda NY	023302	1000 - 1024	2001 - 2030		
08	North Tonawanda NY	024600	3005 - 3010	3012 - 3021		

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DISTRICT 9

DISTRICT 9 shall include the following Census districts of Niagara County being portions of the City of North Tonawanda:

District	Town	Tract	Census Blocks	Notes
09	North Tonawanda NY	022803	1000 - 1016 2000 - 2026	
09	North Tonawanda NY	022804	1000 - 1025 2000 - 2024	
09	North Tonawanda NY	022901	1000 - 1007 1012	
09	North Tonawanda NY	022902	1003 - 1007	
09	North Tonawanda NY	023301	1000 - 1002 2000 - 2004 2006 - 2007 2009 - 2010 2013 - 2015 2021	
09	North Tonawanda NY	023302	2000	
09	North Tonawanda NY	024600	1000 - 1014 3000 - 3004 3011	

DISTRICT 10

DISTRICT 10 shall include the following Census districts of Niagara County being all of the Towns of Wilson and Cambria and that portion the Town of Wheatfield:

District	Town	Tract	Census Blocks	Notes
10	Cambria NY	024303	1000 - 1022 2000 - 2027 3000 - 3042	WHOLE TOWN IN LD
10	Wheatfield NY	022717	1000 1009 - 1011 2000 - 2002 2004 2016 3000 - 3019	
10	Wilson NY	024301	1000 - 1037	WHOLE TOWN IN LD
10	Wilson NY	024302	1000 - 1024 2000 - 2028 3000 - 3059	WHOLE TOWN IN LD

DISTRICT 11

DISTRICT 11 shall include the following Census districts of Niagara County being all of the Town of Pendleton and that portion of the Town of Lockport:

District	Town	Tract	Census Blocks	Notes
11	Lockport NY	023401	3000 - 3028 3032 - 3036 3038 - 3039 3041 4012 - 4014 4016 - 4028 4031 - 4036	
11	Lockport NY	023404	2009 - 2012 2022	
11	Lockport NY	023500	1003 - 1004 1011 - 1012 2003 - 2007 2012	
11	Lockport NY	023600	1000 - 1029 2000 - 2022 3000 - 3030	
11	Lockport NY	023700	1007	
11	Lockport NY	023901	2004 2012	
11	Pendleton NY	022702	1000 - 1028 2000 - 2015 3000 - 3013 4000 - 4030	WHOLE TOWN IN LD

DISTRICT 12

DISTRICT 12 shall include the following Census districts of Niagara County being portions of the City of Lockport and the Town of Lockport:

District	Town	Tract	Census Blocks	Notes
12	Lockport NY	023401	1000 - 1036 2024 3029 - 3031 3037 3040	
12	Lockport NY	023402	1000 - 1003 1005 - 1010 1012 - 1040 2000 - 2028	

12	Lockport NY	023404	1001 - 1004	3000 - 3007					
12	Lockport NY	023405	1000 - 1035	2000 - 2022					
12	Lockport NY	023500	1000 - 1002	1005 - 1010	2000 - 2002	2008 - 2011	2013 - 2018	3000 - 3017	3020 - 3028

DISTRICT 13

DISTRICT 13 shall include the following Census districts of Niagara County being a portion of the City of Lockport:

District	Town	Tract	Census Blocks	Notes			
13	Lockport NY	023500	1013 - 1018	3018 - 3019			
13	Lockport NY	023700	1000 - 1006	1008 - 1014	2000 - 2044		
13	Lockport NY	023800	1000 - 1008	2000 - 2009	3000 - 3026		
13	Lockport NY	023901	1000 - 1012	2000 - 2003	2005 - 2011	3000 - 3011	4000 - 4010
13	Lockport NY	023902	1000 - 1017	2000 - 2014	3000 - 3029		

DISTRICT 14

DISTRICT 14 shall include the following Census districts of Niagara County being all of the Towns of Somerset and Newfane and that portion of the Town of Lockport:

District	Town	Tract	Census Blocks	Notes			
14	Lockport NY	023401	2000 - 2023	2025 - 2032	4000 - 4011	4015	4029 - 4030
14	Lockport NY	023402	1004	1011			
14	Newfane NY	024201	1000 - 1020	2000 - 2036	3000 - 3018	4000 - 4013	WHOLE TOWN IN LD
14	Newfane NY	024202	1000 - 1028	2000 - 2030	3000 - 3028	WHOLE TOWN IN LD	
14	Somerset NY	024102	1000 - 1012	2001 - 2027	3001 - 3031	WHOLE TOWN IN LD	

DISTRICT 15

DISTRICT 15 shall include the following Census districts of Niagara County being the all of the Towns of Royalton and Hartland and that portion of the Town of Lockport:

District	Town	Tract	Census Blocks	Notes				
15	Hartland NY	024002	1000 - 1004	WHOLE TOWN IN LD				
15	Hartland NY	024101	1000 - 1040	2000 - 2055	WHOLE TOWN IN LD			
15	Lockport NY	023402	2029 - 2041					
15	Lockport NY	023404	1000	1005 - 1015	2000 - 2008	2013 - 2021	2023	
15	Royalton NY	024001	1000 - 1043	2000 - 2052	3000 - 3033	4000 - 4044	5000 - 5043	WHOLE TOWN IN LD
15	Royalton NY	024002	1005 - 1035	WHOLE TOWN IN LD				
15	Tonawanda NY (res)	940100	1000	WHOLE TOWN IN LD				

Section 3. The fifteen Legislative Districts as previously bounded and described by Local Law No. 1 of 2011 shall continue as such for the limited purpose of continuing in office the legislators presently elected from said districts and shall cease to exist as such on January 1, 2023. For purposes of filling vacancies occurring other than by the

expiration of term in the offices of member of the Niagara County Legislature elected at the election of two thousand twenty-one, the Legislative Districts of this county, as described and set out in Local Law No. 1 of 2011, shall continue to be the Legislative Districts of Niagara County until December 31, 2021, for the purpose of the general election of 2021 and all other purposes, except as herein provided. Provided, further however that in the event a proposition for the approval of this local law is submitted at the next general election held not less than sixty days after the filing of such a petition, the Legislative Districts as described in Local Law No. 1 of 2011 shall continue to be the Legislative Districts of the county for all purposes until the adoption of a valid Local Law redistricting the Legislature pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law section (10)(ii)(a.)(13).

Section 4. Each Legislative District created by this Local Law shall be deemed a separate district for purpose of apportionment of the entire county into Legislative Districts. If one or more Legislative Districts created by this local law are judicially found not to be in compliance with the decisions and mandates of a court of competent jurisdiction, only the defective district or districts and those immediately adjacent or contiguous thereto shall be reapportioned. All other districts shall be deemed to be properly constructed.

Section 5. All other provisions of prior applicable local laws of Niagara County not in conflict with the provisions herein shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. The Niagara County Legislature, from the districts created herein, shall be first elected at the general election in the year 2023 and shall assume office January 1, 2024.

Section 7. This local law shall be subject to a permissive referendum and shall not take effect until at least 45 days after adoption.

Section 8. This local law shall take effect on filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York. Moved by Bradt, seconded by Robins, to implement the portion of Rule 15 that pertains to voting on a resolution as opposed to referring it to committee.

Carried.

Moved by Bradt, seconded by Andres.

Adopted. 11 Ayes, 0 Noes, 4 Absent – Grozio, Mullane, Nemi, Wydysh.

Resolution No. IL-042-21

From: Legislators David E. Godfrey, Randy R. Bradt, Rebecca J. Wydysh, Richard L. Andres, John Syracuse, Irene M. Myers, Jesse P. Gooch, William J. Collins, Anthony J. Nemi and Michael A. Hill.

Dated: November 9, 2021

SUPPORTING OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS IN TRANSITION TO CIVILIAN LIFE (VETERAN STATUS)

WHEREAS, the residents of Niagara County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the Armed Forces, and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women that served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens, and

WHEREAS, Niagara County seeks to honor these individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all, and

WHEREAS, New York States Veteran Population has decreased by 44% over the last 20 years, and

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve their community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, church groups, civil service, and

WHEREAS, Approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually, and

WHEREAS, an estimated 20% increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future, and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44% to 72% of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life, and

WHEREAS, Active Military Service Members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service, and

WHEREAS, the Niagara County appreciates the sacrifices our United State Military Personnel made while defending freedom and believes specific recognition be accorded them in appreciation of their service and to demonstrate the honor and support they have earned, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Military Service County, Niagara County hereby declares from October through Veterans Day, November 11th 2021 a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from Active Service, and be it further

RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, the Niagara County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who the immeasurable sacrifices helped to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence.

Moved by Godfrey, seconded by Gooch, to implement the portion of Rule 15 that pertains to voting on a resolution as opposed to referring it to committee.

Carried.

Moved by Godfrey, seconded by Gooch.

Adopted. 11 Ayes, 0 Noes, 4 Absent – Grozio, Mullane, Nemi, Wydysk.

Moved by Virtuoso, seconded by Collins that the Board adjourn.

The Chairman declared the Board adjourned 6:22 p.m., subject to the call of the Clerk.



Alysya T. Moran, Clerk

