



# TOWN OF PORTVILLE, NEW YORK

## **Resolution RES-20090916.6: Multiple Municipalities Collaborative General Assessment Grant Application, Conditions, and Funding**

**WHEREAS,** The Town of Portville and five other town municipalities of Cattaraugus County endeavor, within the same span of time, to take the necessary actions to achieve 100% equalization on an ongoing basis for not less than 6 years; and,

**WHEREAS,** The Town of Portville will direct that an assessment be performed on each and every property each year within that 6 year period in a manner that ensures compliance with the New York State Office of Real Property Services and that each and every property in the Town of Portville shall be reflective of true market value in each of those 6 years, hereinafter referred to as “annual plan”; and,

**WHEREAS,** The Town of Portville has been informed accurately by the County of Cattaraugus that the purpose of the Promoting Equity, Efficiency & Transparency grant, hereinafter referred to as “Grant”, is to provide technical assistance and competitive grants to two or more units of local government for the development of projects that will achieve savings and improve municipal efficiency through shared services; and,

**WHEREAS,** The town municipalities of Dayton, Little Valley, Lyndon, Napoli, New Albion, and Portville in Cattaraugus County have expressed interest in applying for the heretofore described Grant; and,

**WHEREAS,** The Grant, if awarded, would allow for the hiring of a contractual appraiser through the Cattaraugus County Real Property Office and any town municipality-specific locally contracted resources to provide revaluation and update work to the local municipalities participating in the heretofore Grant through an inter-municipality agreement, allowing for uniformity and sharing of services among the participants as a means for future uniform consolidation of assessing practices; and,

**WHEREAS,** The Town of Portville has been informed accurately by the County of Cattaraugus that such a pursuit of actions, culminating in the eligibility and execution of an annual plan, can have its cost of One Hundred Six Thousand Dollars (\$106,000) mitigated by 90% through grant funding available through the New York State Department of State for the Local Government Efficiency Grant Program; and,

**WHEREAS,** The Town of Portville participating in this Grant would be required to provide ten percent (10%) or Ten Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$10,600) of the funding of the overall cost, hereinafter referred to as “Matching Funds”; and,

**WHEREAS,** Each town municipality participating in this Grant shall fund their respective Matching Funds in their 2010 budget from either tax revenue, allocated funds, or unallocated fund balances in the A Fund; and,

**WHEREAS,** The Town of Portville request for funding for its town municipality in this Grant will be Ninety-Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$95,400); and,



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**WHEREAS,** During the general assessment process to move towards 100% equalization, the County of Cattaraugus recognizes and will not interfere or attempt to influence of the actions, direction and decisions of the Town of Portville's Acting Assessor should said Acting Assessor independently determine that the preliminary roll prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> is incorrect and should not be adopted as the tentative roll.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Town Board of the Town of Portville resolves that:

1. The Town of Portville acknowledges that the County of Cattaraugus will be the lead agency and applicant in the heretofore mentioned Grant; and,
2. The Town of Portville fully supports the County of Cattaraugus's efforts to obtain said Grant funding on behalf of the participating town municipalities; and,
3. The Town of Portville recognizes the County of Cattaraugus as the fiscal agency for said Grant; and,
4. The Supervisor for the Town of Portville is directed and authorized to apply as a co-application for Grant funding on behalf of the Town of Portville with the New York State Department of State under the terms heretofore described.

Approved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009, in the Town of Portville, County of Cattaraugus, State of New York.

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