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TO: The Honorable Town Board

FROM: John J. Fenz, Esq.
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DATE: May 28, 2015

RE: Court Officer Designation

Kindly adopt the attached resolution, pursuant to General Municipal Law §209-v, authorizing the Town of West Seneca Police Department to employ retired former members of the department for purposes of protecting publicly owned property and designating these security officers as peace officers pursuant to New York State Criminal Procedure Law § 2.20.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Town of West Seneca currently employs retired police officers as part-time security officers to provide security services to the Town of West Seneca Justice Court ("Justice Court Security Officers"); and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the Town of West Seneca has conferred with the Town Justices and determined it necessary that security officers maintain a presence in the West Seneca Justice Court to ensure safety of employees and members of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police is desirous of designating these security officers as peace officers with all of the powers set forth in New York State Criminal Procedure Law § 2.20; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law §209-v, Section the Town Board may authorize the Town of West Seneca Police Department to employ retired former members of the department for purposes of protecting publicly owned property.

NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved that the Town Board of the Town of West Seneca authorizes the Chief of Police to employ the Justice Court Security Officers and confer upon them all powers as peace officers.