

TOWN OF WEST SENECA



SHEILA M. MEEGAN
TOWN SUPERVISOR

To: Fellow Town Board Members

From: Sheila M. Meegan, Town Supervisor

Date: August 23, 2012

RE: Library Construction Grant Application

Kindly adopt the attached resolution to authorize Town Grant Consultant Connie Miner to submit the Public Library Construction Grant and requests the West Seneca Public Library Board and West Seneca Town Board to provide the necessary signatures and documents needed for the Grant Consultant to successfully submit this application.

This grant will be used for the façade renovation/rehabilitation to the Town-owned library building. The library is in need of masonry repointing to the exterior façade of the building, estimated to cost \$50,500 for labor and materials. The Town of West Seneca will be providing matching funds in an amount not to exceed \$25,250 to complete this project.



**Town of West Seneca Town Board Resolution:
Library Construction Grant Application for the West Seneca Public Library**

Whereas the New York State Department of Education, Division of Library Development, under the Public Library Construction Grant Program (“State Grant”) is offering funds up to 50% of approved costs for renovation or rehabilitation of public libraries in New York State, and

Whereas the Town of West Seneca is the owner of the building that houses the West Seneca Public Library, located at 1300 Union Road, in the Town of West Seneca, and maintains the building under an agreement with the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library System, and

Whereas the West Seneca Public Library is in need of masonry repointing to the exterior façade of the building, estimated to cost \$50,500 for labor and materials

Whereas the West Seneca Public Library is in charge with of its library operations in cooperation with the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library System, and per the guidelines for the State Grant and County Grant, must be the applicant for such grants, and

Whereas the Town of West Seneca, as owner of the West Seneca Public Library building and grounds, would benefit from the aforementioned grant since renovation/rehabilitation to the Town-owned library building will be made; and,

Whereas the Town of West Seneca will be providing matching funds in an amount not to exceed \$25,250 to complete the aforementioned façade rehabilitation project;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the West Seneca Town Board authorizes Town Grants Consultant Connie D. Miner to submit the Public Library Construction Grant for the West Seneca Public Library and requests the West Seneca Public Library Board and West Seneca Town Board provide all necessary signatures and documents needed for the Grant Consultant to successfully submit this application, and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the West Seneca Town Board agrees and covenants that the Library building at 1300 Union Road in the Town of West Seneca shall be legally available for use as a public library building for at least 10 (ten) years from the anticipated date of the completion of the aforementioned renovation/rehabilitation project.