CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY MOTION NO. ___ 4-//

TITLE: Opposing Sealand Waste LLC Expansion of the Dodge Road C & D Dump in the Town of Carroll

AT THE REQUEST OF: Legislator Downey:

WHEREAS, Sealand Waste LLC of Rush, NY has proposed an enlargement of the existing C & D Dump site on Dodge Rd. in the Town of Carroll, NY from its current 3 acre site to a maximum of 50 acres; and

WHEREAS, this change has the potential to burden local residents by increased traffic volumes of heavy duty trucks creating traffic safety hazards and stressful damage to local roads and bridges and to the Frewsburg Central School bussing routes; and

WHEREAS, this action would present severe ecological damage to local streams and woodlands, including trout spawning streams and nesting habitats of Bald Eagles, and potentially hindering an already viable economic strength of tourism related to the established Martz Observatory, which has existed for business over 50 years and encourages educational benefits and tourism growth; and

WHEREAS, this proposed site could have a negative impact due to the fact that it directly creates competition for a similar site, the Chautauqua County Landfill, located less than 20 miles north which provides the same opportunity for the disposal of similar types of waste without the aforementioned negative impact to the residents of the Town of Carroll, while also presenting a benefit to the taxpayers of Chautauqua County; and therefore let it be

KNOWN, That the Chautauqua County Legislature stands with the residents of the Town of Carroll and is opposed to the expansion of the Dodge Rd. C & D dump site by Sealand Waste LLC for the same reasons; now therefore let it be

MOVED, That the Clerk of the Chautauqua County Legislature is hereby directed to send certified copies of this motion to Governor Andrew Cuomo, U.S. Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, U.S. Congressman Brian Higgins, NYS Senator, Catharine Young, NYS Assemblymen Joe Giglio and Andrew Goodell.

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