

RESOLUTION #35-12 TOWN OF WOLCOTT OPPOSING THE  
INTERNATIONAL  
JOINT COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL OF PLAN BV7 AND THE RESULTING  
ECONOMIC  
HARDSHIP -

The following resolution was presented by Kim Park,  
moved by Adam Ellis, seconded by Dallas Youngman,

WHEREAS, the Town of Wolcott gains over 40% of its  
property tax revenue from waterfront parcels; and

WHEREAS, the Town depends on this income to run its  
budget and provide services to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the International Joint Commission's  
proposed Plan BV7 will cause flooding during high waters;  
and

WHEREAS, water above the current regulated level of  
247.3 will cause damage to property, structures,  
businesses, breakwalls, docks, etc. and decrease property  
value; and

WHEREAS, a decrease in property value will lower the  
amount of tax dollars collected on these parcels and overall  
therefore result-ing in cuts to vital services provided by  
the Town; and

WHEREAS, this tax burden will then be pushed to other  
parcels increasing the tax burden for all residents to a  
level that can't be afforded by a Town that is at the poverty  
level currently; and

WHEREAS, this will result in more foreclosures  
throughout the Town and more property decreasing in value;  
and

WHEREAS, all businesses in the area will suffer due to  
loss of tourism, waterfront related activities and  
increased tax burden re-sulting in businesses and job  
losses; and

WHEREAS, the Town and its residents will have no way  
to recover from such a negative economic impact or survive;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Wolcott  
opposes the implementation of Plan BV7 and urges the IJC

to remain with the current regulatory Plan 1958DD; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Town of Wolcott certify and communicate this resolution to US Congresswoman Ann Marie Buerkle, 25th Congressional District; NYS Senator Michael F. Nozzolio, 54th State Senate District; NYS Assemblyman Robert C. Oaks, 128th State Assembly District and James D. Hoffman, Chairman Wayne County Legislative Board.

On Roll Call Vote - Park "YES", Youngman "YES", Keller "YES",

Ellis "YES", Felker "YES".

RESOLUTION #36-12 TOWN OF WOLCOTT OPPOSING THE  
INTERNATIONAL  
JOINT COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL OF PLAN BV7 AND RESPECTIVE  
WATER CONTAMINATION AND HEALTH HAZARDS CAUSED BY SAID PLAN  
BV7 -

The following resolution was presented by Kim Park, moved by Adam Ellis, seconded by Jeff Keller,

WHEREAS, the Town of Wolcott has two embayments, Port Bay and Blind Sodus Bay; and

WHEREAS, both of these bays depend on septic systems as they do not have public sewers; and

WHEREAS, the proposed highs under Plan BV7 will result in flooding causing these systems to not work resulting in raw sewage being discharged into the bays; and

WHEREAS, residents around the bays depend on this water

for household use and will result in contaminating their water supply making their homes and businesses unusable; and

WHEREAS, this has a direct impact on the health of citizens, wildlife and the ecosystem;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Town of Wolcott opposes the implementation of Plan BV7 and urges the IJC to remain with the current regulatory Plan 1958DD; and be it

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Ellis "YES", Felker "YES".