## **RESOLUTION NO. 27 - 2014**

## TOWN OF GENEVA, NEW YORK RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD

Whereas Inergy LP is proposing to build a liquefied petroleum gas storage and transportation hub at the former US Salt plant north of Watkins Glen, overlooking Seneca Lake, that will store 5 million barrels of LPG, create 2 large brine ponds, a truck depot capable of loading and unloading 4 semi-trucks per hour, and a new 6-track rail siding capable of loading and unloading 24 rail cars in 12 hours; and

Whereas Seneca Lake supplies drinking water to over 100,000 people, including people of the Town of Geneva, and is the most important natural resource in the area; and

Whereas this project poses unacceptable risks of pollution to Seneca Lake and the surrounding land and air, and of uncontrollable fires and explosions in the event of an accident, and will industrialize the region and thereby damage the long-standing and growing agriculture, wine and tourist industries that form the backbone of the region;

Now Therefore, it is resolved that the Town Board of the Town of Geneva is in unanimous opposition to this project and urges the Department of Environmental Conservation and other agencies having jurisdiction over it to deny approval and protect the people and other inhabitants of this area, and the environment, from it.

I, Lorrie S. Naegele, Town Clerk of the Town of Geneva do hereby certify that the aforementioned resolution was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Geneva on <u>February 11, 2014</u>, by the following vote:

Mark Venuti

Richard Larsen

Patrick Malcuria

Melissa Nault

Mark Palmieri

Lorrie S. Naegele, Town Clerk