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County

~~City~~

of CLINTON

~~Town~~

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Local Law No. 1 of the year ~~19~~ 2002

A local law REAPPORTIONMENT OF CLINTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
(Insert Title)

Be it enacted by the LEGISLATURE of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County

~~City~~

of CLINTON as follows:

~~Town~~

~~Village~~

SECTION 1. NUMBER OF LEGISLATORS

The Legislature shall consist of ten (10) members, chosen from the districts described within and apportioned among the County on the basis of the number of inhabitants of the County of Clinton in the year 2000 as set forth in this Law.

SECTION 2. NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

There shall be ten (10) legislative districts apportioned among the County of Clinton, which are described hereafter.

SECTION 3. CONSTRUCTION

A. This law shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes thereof and to apportion and district the County of Clinton in compliance with the requirements of law.

B. It is intended that this law and the districts described herein completely encompass all the area within the County of Clinton. It is also intended that such districts, apportioned on the basis of the United States Bureau of Census 2000 population, contain all the inhabitants of this County except for the institutional inmate populations of the Clinton, Lyon Mountain and Altona Correctional Facilities. It is further intended that the apportionment and districting provided for in this law result in the creation of districts which are substantially equal in population. It is also intended that no district shall include any of the area included within the description of any other district.

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SECTION 4. SAVING CLAUSE

If the districts described in this law do not carry out the purposes thereof because of unintentional omission; duplication, overlapping areas; erroneous nomenclature; lack of adequate maps or descriptions of political subdivisions, wards, or other divisions thereof, or of their boundary lines; street closings, changes of names of streets, or other changes of public places; alteration of the boundary of or courses of waterways; filling in of lands underwater; accretion or other changes in shorelines; or alteration of courses, rights-of-way, or lines of public utilities or other conditions, then the Clinton County Board of Elections, at the request of any person aggrieved thereby or any candidate affected thereby, shall, by order, correct such omissions, overlaps, erroneous nomenclature, or other defects in description of districts so as to accomplish the purposes and objectives of this Law.

SECTION 5. DESCRIPTION OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

A. Legislative District Number One (1) shall consist of the following:

The Town of Champlain in its entirety; and

That portion of the Town of Mooers lying to the east of the boundary described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the centerline of Blackman Corners Road intersects the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Mooers, thence commencing in a southerly direction along the centerline of Blackman Corners Road to its intersection with the centerline of Woods Falls Road, thence heading in a southerly direction along the centerline of Woods Falls Road to its intersection with the centerline of Emery Road, thence heading in a easterly direction along the centerline of Emery Road to its intersection with the centerline of the Great Chazy River, thence heading in a southerly direction along the centerline of the Great Chazy River and ending at its intersection with the Town of Mooers southern municipal boundary.

B. Legislative District Number Two (2) shall consist of the following:

The Town of Clinton in its entirety; and

The Town of Ellenburg in its entirety; and

The Town of Altona in its entirety, and

The Town of Dannemora excluding the Village of Dannemora; and

That portion of the Town of Mooers lying to the west of the boundary described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the centerline of Blackman Corners Road intersects the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Mooers, thence commencing in a southerly direction along the centerline of Blackman Corners Road to its intersection with the centerline of Woods Falls Road, thence heading in a southerly direction along the centerline of Woods Falls Road to its intersection with the centerline of Emery Road, thence heading in a easterly direction along the centerline of Emery Road to its intersection with the centerline of the Great Chazy River, thence heading in a southerly direction along the centerline of the Great Chazy River and ending at its intersection with the Town of Mooers southern municipal boundary.

C. Legislative District Number Three (3) shall consist of the following:

The Town of Chazy in its entirety; and

That portion of the Town of Beekmantown lying to the west of the boundary described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the centerline of Ashley Road intersects the northern boundary of the Town of Beekmantown, thence commencing in a southerly direction along the centerline of the Ashley Road to its intersection with the centerline of D&H railroad tracks, thence heading southerly along the centerline of the D&H railroad tracks to its intersection with the centerline of Spellman Road, thence heading easterly along the centerline of Spellman Road to its intersection with the centerline of Burke Road, thence heading southerly along the centerline of Burke Road to its intersection with the centerline of Ray Brook, thence heading southerly along the centerline of Ray Brook to its intersection with the centerline of Scotion Creek, thence heading southerly along the centerline of Scotion Creek and ending at its intersection with the southern municipal boundary of the Town of Beekmantown.

D. Legislative District Number Four (4) shall consist of the following:

That portion of the Town of Beekmantown lying to the east of the boundary described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the centerline of Ashley Road intersects the northern boundary of the Town of Beekmantown, thence commencing in a southerly direction along the centerline of the Ashley Road to its intersection with the centerline of D&H railroad tracks, thence heading southerly along the centerline of the D&H railroad tracks to its intersection with the centerline of Spellman Road, thence heading easterly along the centerline of Spellman Road to its intersection with the centerline of Burke Road, thence heading southerly along the centerline of Burke Road to its intersection with the centerline of Ray Brook, thence heading southerly along the centerline of Ray Brook to its intersection with the centerline of Scotion Creek, thence heading southerly along the centerline of Scotion Creek and ending at its intersection with the southern municipal boundary of the Town of Beekmantown.

Also, that portion of the Town of Plattsburgh that is encompassed by the following boundary:

Beginning at the northeastern most corner of the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Plattsburgh where said boundary intersects with the shoreline of Lake Champlain, thence commencing in a southerly direction along said shoreline around the peninsula known as Cumberland Head to the point where said shoreline intersects the City of Plattsburgh municipal boundary, thence heading in a northwesterly direction and following the City of Plattsburgh municipal boundary as it angles and turns to a point where said boundary intersects the centerline of Rugar Street, thence heading in a westerly direction along the centerline of Rugar Street to its intersection with the centerline of the Military Turnpike Extension, thence heading northwesterly along the centerline of the Military Turnpike Extension to its intersection with the centerline with State Route 3, thence heading westerly along the centerline of State Route 3 to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 22B, thence heading in a westerly direction along the centerline of State Route 22B to its intersection with the centerline of Mead Brook, thence heading southerly along the centerline of Mead Brook to its intersection with the centerline of the Saranac River and the Town of Plattsburgh southern municipal boundary, thence heading westerly along the centerline of the Saranac River to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 22B, thence heading easterly along the centerline of Route 22B to its intersection with the centerline of Rand Hill Road, thence heading northerly along the centerline of Rand Hill Road to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 374, thence heading westerly along the centerline of State Route 374 to its intersection with the centerline of Mead Brook, thence heading northerly along the centerline of Mead Brook to its intersection with the centerline of Mead Reservoir, thence heading northerly along the eastern shoreline of Mead Reservoir to its intersection with the centerline of Beartown Brook, thence heading northerly along the centerline of Beartown Brook to its intersection with the centerline of Rand Hill Road and the northern municipal boundary of the Town of Plattsburgh, thence heading easterly along the centerline of Rand Hill Road to its intersection with the centerline of Town Line Road, thence heading easterly along the centerline of Town Line Road and continuing easterly along the Town of Plattsburgh northern municipal boundary to the point of beginning.

E. Legislative District Number Five (5) shall consist of the following:

The Town of Schuyler Falls in its entirety; and

That portion of the Town of Peru that is encompassed by the following boundary;

Beginning at a point where the municipal boundaries of the Towns of Schuyler Falls, Plattsburgh, and Peru converge, also being the southeastern corner of the Town of Schuyler Falls, thence heading easterly and then southerly along the Town of Peru northern municipal boundary to its intersection with the centerline of Arnold Road, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Arnold Road to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 22, thence heading southwesterly along the centerline of State Route 22 to its intersection with the centerline of North Bend Road, thence heading southwesterly along the centerline of North Bend Road to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 22, thence heading southerly along the centerline of State Route 22 to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 22B, thence heading westerly along the centerline of State Route 22B to its intersection with the centerline of River Road, thence heading westerly along the centerline of River Road to its intersection with the centerline of Barney Downs Road, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Barney Downs Road to its intersection with the centerline of Old Town Road, thence heading northerly along the centerline of Old Town Road to its intersection with the centerline of Mannix Road, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Mannix Road to its intersection with the centerline of Clark Road, thence heading northerly along the centerline of Clark Road to its intersection with the centerline of Peasleeville Road, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Peasleeville Road to its intersection with Conners Road, thence heading northerly along the centerline of Conners Road to its intersection with the centerline of Arnold Brook, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Arnold Brook to its intersection with the centerline of Campsite Road, thence heading northwesterly along the centerline of Campsite Road to its intersection with the Town of Peru northern municipal boundary, thence heading easterly along the Town of Peru northern municipal boundary to the point of beginning.

F. Legislative District Number Six (6) shall consist of the following:

The Town of Saranac in its entirety; and

The Town of Black Brook in its entirety; and

The Village of Dannemora in its entirety, to include that portion within the Town of Dannemora; and

That portion of the Town of Plattsburgh encompassed by the boundary described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the municipal boundaries of the Towns of Saranac, Dannemora, and Plattsburgh converge, also being the northwestern corner of the Town of Plattsburgh, thence heading easterly along the Town of Plattsburgh northern municipal boundary to its intersection with the centerline of Beartown Brook, thence heading southerly along the centerline of Beartown Brook to its intersection with the centerline of Mead Reservoir, thence heading southerly along the eastern shoreline of Mead Reservoir to its intersection with the centerline of Mead Brook, thence heading southerly along the centerline of Mead Brook to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 374, thence heading easterly along the centerline of State Route 374 to its intersection with the centerline of Rand Hill Road, thence heading southerly along the centerline of Rand Hill Road to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 22B, thence heading westerly along the centerline of State Route 22B to its intersection with the centerline of the Saranac River, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Saranac River as it winds and turns to its intersection with the western municipal boundary of the Town of Plattsburgh, thence heading northerly along the western municipal boundary of the Town of Plattsburgh to the point of beginning.

G. Legislative District Number Seven (7) shall consist of the following:

The Town of Ausable in its entirety; and

All of the Town of Peru except for that section that is encompassed by the boundary that is described as follows;

Beginning at a point where the municipal boundaries of the Towns of Schuyler Falls, Plattsburgh, and Peru converge, also being the southeastern corner of the Town of Schuyler Falls, thence heading easterly and then southerly along the Town of Peru northern municipal boundary to its intersection with the centerline of Arnold Road, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Arnold Road to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 22, thence heading southwesterly along the centerline of State Route 22 to its intersection with the centerline of North Bend Road, thence heading southwesterly along the centerline of North Bend Road to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 22, thence heading southerly along the centerline of State Route 22 to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 22B, thence heading westerly along the centerline of State Route 22B to its intersection with the centerline of River Road, thence heading westerly along the centerline of River Road to its intersection with the centerline of Barney Downs Road, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Barney Downs Road to its intersection with the centerline of Old Town Road, thence heading northerly along the centerline of Old Town Road to its intersection with the centerline of Mannix Road, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Mannix Road to its intersection with the centerline of Clark Road, thence heading northerly along the centerline of Clark Road to its intersection with the centerline of Peasleeville Road, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Peasleeville Road to its intersection with Conners Road, thence heading northerly along the centerline of Conners Road to its intersection with the centerline of Arnold Brook, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Arnold Brook to its intersection with the centerline of Campsite Road, thence heading northwesterly along the centerline of Campsite Road to its intersection with the Town of Peru northern municipal boundary, thence heading easterly along the Town of Peru northern municipal boundary to the point of beginning.

H. Legislative District Number Eight (8) shall consist of the following:

Those portions of the Town of Plattsburgh and City of Plattsburgh that are encompassed by the following boundary:

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the centerline of the Saranac River and Bridge Street (located on the Bridge Street bridge), thence commencing northeasterly along the centerline of the Saranac River to its intersection with the shoreline of Lake Champlain (mouth of the Saranac River), thence heading southerly along the Lake Champlain shoreline as it winds and turns to its intersection with the southern boundary of the Town of Plattsburgh, thence heading westerly along the Town of Plattsburgh municipal boundary as it angles and turns to its intersection with the centerline of the Saranac River (point located in the Treadwell Mills area), thence heading westerly along the centerline of the Saranac River to its intersection with the centerline of Mead Brook, thence heading northerly along the centerline of Mead Brook to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 22B, thence heading easterly along the centerline of State Route 22B to its intersection with the centerline of State Route 3, thence heading easterly along the centerline of State Route 3 to its intersection with the centerline of the Military Turnpike Extension, thence heading southeasterly along the centerline of Military Turnpike Extension to its intersection with the centerline of Rugar Street, thence heading easterly along the centerline of Rugar Street to its intersection with the western municipal boundary of the City of Plattsburgh, thence heading southerly along the municipal boundary of the City of Plattsburgh to its intersection with the centerline of the Saranac River, thence heading northeasterly along the centerline of the Saranac River as it winds and turns to the point of beginning.

I. Legislative District Number Nine (9) shall consist of the following:

That portion of the City of Plattsburgh encompassed by the following boundary:

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of the centerlines of Bridge Street and the Saranac River, thence commencing southwesterly along the centerline of the Saranac River as it winds and turns to its intersection with the City of Plattsburgh western municipal boundary, thence heading northerly along the City municipal boundary to its intersection with the centerline of Cornelia Street, thence heading easterly along the centerline of Cornelia Street to its intersection with the centerline of William Street, thence heading southerly along the centerline of William Street to its intersection with the centerline of Brinkerhoff Street, thence heading easterly along the centerline of Brinkerhoff Street to its

intersection with the centerline of Margaret Street, thence heading northerly along the centerline of Margaret Street to its intersection with the centerline of Bridge Street, thence heading easterly along the centerline of Bridge Street to the point of beginning.

J. Legislative District Number Ten (10) shall consist of the following:

That portion of the City of Plattsburgh encompassed by the following boundary:

Beginning at a point in the northeastern most corner of the City of Plattsburgh municipal boundary, which is located on the shoreline of Lake Champlain, thence commencing in a southwesterly direction along the shoreline of Lake Champlain to its intersection with the centerline of the mouth of the Saranac River, thence heading westerly (upstream) along the centerline of the Saranac River to its intersection with the centerline of Bridge Street (located on the Bridge Street Bridge), thence heading westerly along the centerline of Bridge Street to its intersection with the centerline of Margaret Street, thence heading southerly along the centerline of Margaret Street to its intersection with the centerline of Brinkerhoff Street, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Brinkerhoff Street to its intersection with the centerline of William Street, thence heading northerly along the centerline of William Street to its intersection with the centerline of Cornelia Street, thence heading westerly along the centerline of Cornelia Street to its intersection with the City of Plattsburgh western municipal boundary, thence heading northerly and following the city municipal boundary as it angles and turns to the shoreline of Lake Champlain and the point of beginning.

SECTION 6. PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

This Law shall be subject to permissive referendum pursuant to Section 24 of the Municipal Home Rule Law and Section 101 of the County Law and shall take effect immediately as provided by said sections.

SECTION 7. MAPS OF THE DISTRICTS

Attached hereto and marked as Attachments A and B are copies of maps showing the general configurations of the districts described in this Local Law and which are intended to aid in showing the configurations of said districts, but are intended not to control said configurations.

SECTION 8. MATHEMATICAL DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION

Attached hereto and marked as Attachment C is the mathematical distribution of population of the legislative districts described herein.

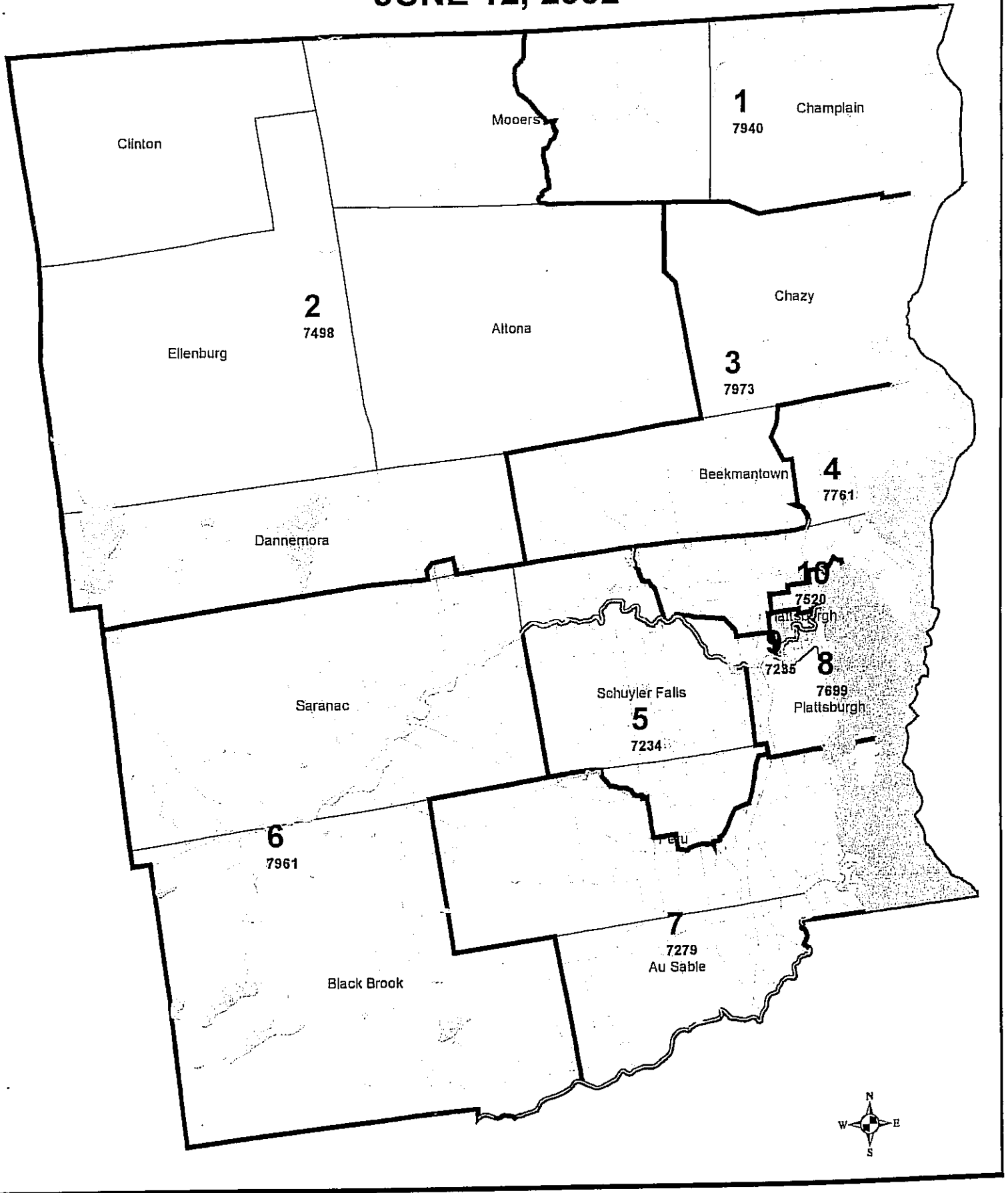
SECTION 9. EXPLANATION OF ALLOCATION OF POPULATION FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

Attached hereto and marked as Attachment D is an explanation of the methodology used in allocating population for legislative districts.

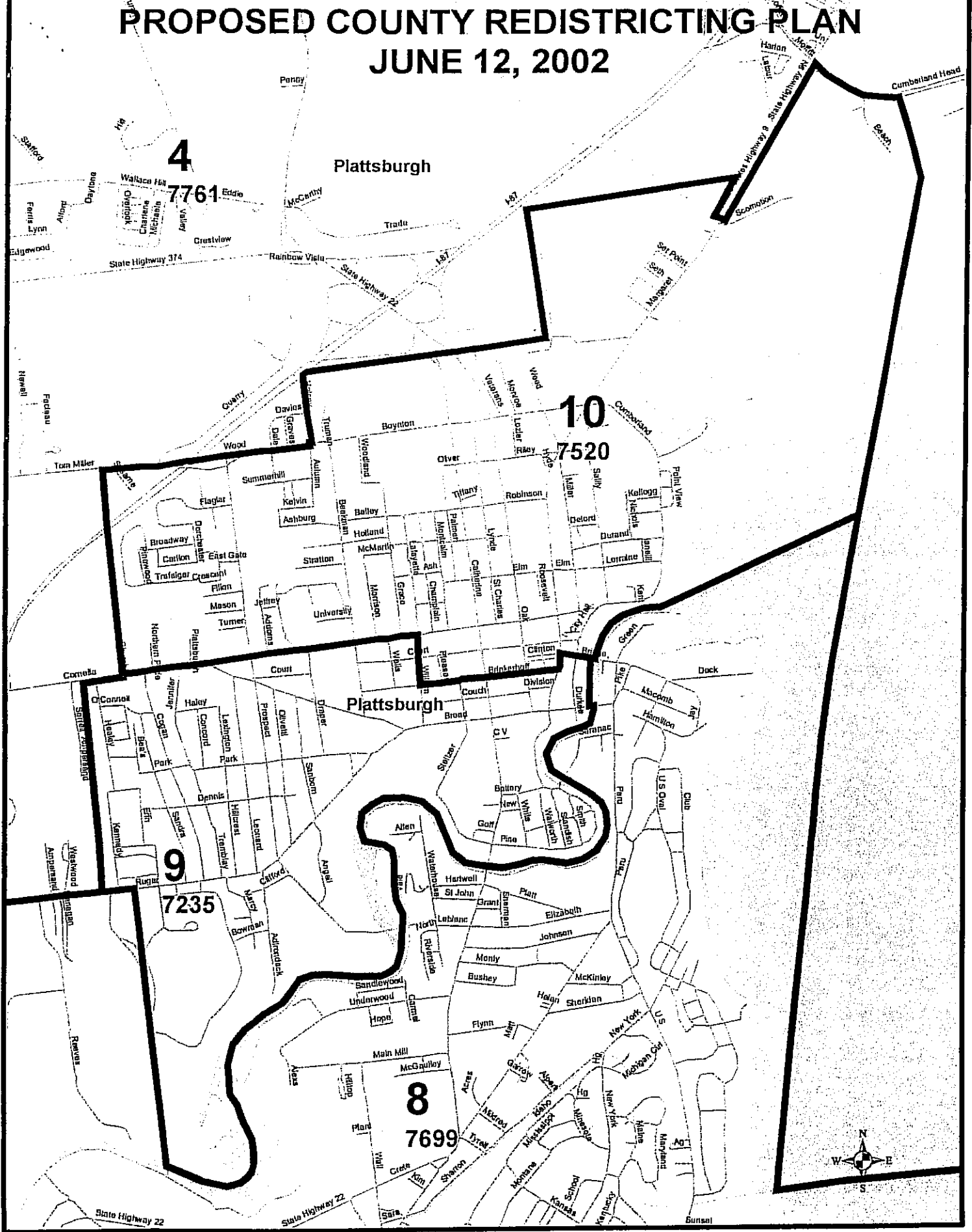
SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall be filed with the office of the New York State Secretary of State, and shall take effect on January 1, 2003.

PROPOSED COUNTY REDISTRICTING PLAN JUNE 12, 2002



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ATTACHMENT C

MATHEMATICAL DISTRIBUTION

TEN (10) LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

76,100 persons

(Based on the 2000 U.S. Bureau of Census population figures for the municipalities of Clinton County, less the combined institutional population of Clinton, Lyon Mountain, and Altona Correctional Facilities of 3,794 persons.)

Total 2000 Population of Clinton County:	79,894
minus population of Correctional Facilities	<u>-3,794</u>
Population for Redistricting	76,100

Legislative District One (1): 7,940
Consisting of the Town of Champlain,
and part of the Town of Mooers

Legislative District Two (2): 7,498
Consisting of the Town of Clinton,
the Town of Ellenburg,
the Town of Altona,
the Town of Dannemora (minus the Village of Dannemora)
and a part of the Town of Mooers

Legislative District Three (3): 7,973
Consisting of the Town of Chazy,
and a part of the Town of Beekmantown

Legislative District Four (4): 7,761
Consisting of a part of the Town of Beekmantown,
and a part of the Town of Plattsburgh

Legislative District Five (5): 7,234
Consisting of the Town of Schuyler Falls,
and a part of the Town of Peru

Legislative District Six (6): 7,961
Consisting of the Town of Saranac,
the Town of Black Brook,
the Village of Dannemora,
and a part of the Town of Plattsburgh

Legislative District Seven (7): 7,279
Consisting of the Town of Ausable,
and a part of the Town of Peru

Legislative District Eight (8): Consisting of a part of the City of Plattsburgh, and a part of the Town of Plattsburgh	7,699
Legislative District Nine (9): Consisting of a part of the City of Plattsburgh	7,235
Legislative District Ten (10): Consisting of a part of the City of Plattsburgh	<u>7,520</u>
TOTAL	76,100

ATTACHMENT D

EXPLANATION OF ALLOCATION OF POPULATION FOR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

Reapportionment of Clinton County Legislative Districts is based on the 2000 U.S. Bureau of Census population figures for the municipalities of Clinton County, less the combined institutional population of Clinton, Lyon Mountain, and Altona Correctional Facilities (3,794 persons). Therefore, the population utilized for purposes of redistricting as presented in this Local Law is determined as follows:

Total 2000 Population of Clinton County:	79,894
minus population of Correctional Facilities	<u>-3,794</u>
Population for Redistricting	76,100

In apportioning the Clinton County population of 76,100 equally among the ten (10) legislative districts, the average population for each district (7,610) was determined by dividing the total population (76,100) by the number of legislative districts in the County (10).

In order to achieve “substantially equal weight” for all the voters of the County, each legislative district was allowed a population variation of no more than five (5) percent of the average population for each district, as follows:

Five percent of the average population for each district = $7,610 \times .05 = 380.5$
(Since a portion of a person is not practicable, the number is rounded up to **381**.)

To determine the lower limit for a 5% deviation from average, 381 is subtracted from the average population for each district: $7,610 - 381 = 7,229$

To determine the upper limit for a 5% deviation from average, 381 is added to the average population for each district: $7,610 + 381 = 7,991$

Therefore, each legislative district shall contain a population between 7,229 and 7,991 in order to be within 5% of the average population for each district.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19~~19~~²⁰⁰² of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Clinton was duly passed by the County Legislature on June 26, 2002 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 19____, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted on _____ 19____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 19____, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 19____. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual) election held on _____ 19____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19____ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 19____, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 19____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 19____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on _____ 19____, became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19____ of the County of _____ State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____ 19____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph _____, above.

William J. Binzel

Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body
William J. Binzel, County Administrator

Date: June 26, 2002

(Seal)

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF Clinton

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto

Dennis Curtin

Signature
Dennis Curtin

Title
County Attorney

County
~~City~~
~~Town~~ of Clinton
~~Village~~

Date: June 26, 2002