

**VILLAGE OF TANNERSVILLE**

**Resolution #11 of 2005**

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COLLATERAL SOURCES LEGISLATION SENATE  
BILL (S.1544)/ASSEMBLY BILL (A4354)

**WHEREAS**, the current provisions of New York State Law do not allow for disability pension benefits or other collateral sources to be applied as an offset against jury awards in lawsuits involving public employees and public employers; and

**WHEREAS**, these offset provisions apply to private sector employees and their employers; and

**WHEREAS**, the practical impact of current law is to allow for public employees to be doubly compensated, resulting in increased costs for public employers and tax payers; and

**WHEREAS**, there is proposed legislation pending before the State Legislature that would correct this current inequity;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**; that the Village Board of the Village of Tannersville does hereby express its support for Senate Bill S.1544 and Assembly Bill A.4354 as this legislation will correct the inequity facing public employers in not allowing disability pension benefits and other collateral sources to be offset against jury awards in lawsuits filed against public employers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Village Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to Senator Seward and Assemblyman Hooker.

Put to vote by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Tannersville on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005 as follows:

Ayes: *Weyant,* Nays: Abstentions:  
*Morra,*  
*Legg*

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Village of Tannersville, hereby certify that the above is a resolution duly adopted by the Village Board of Trustees on March 10, 2005

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Village of Tannersville, County of Greene, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

*Robin R. Dumont*  
Clerk