



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO. 373 -2012

DATE: October 10, 2012

BY SUPERVISOR _____
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: ROY BROWN

RECOGNITION ON THE TCI FIRE

WHEREAS, On August 1, 2012, Columbia County requested assistance from the New York State Watch Center for New York State Office of Emergency Management (NYSOEM), New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), and New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control (NYSOFPC) for a declared State of Emergency at a fully involved structure fire at a transformer recycling facility owned by TCI of NY in West Ghent, NY; and

WHEREAS, NYSOEM supplied regional and state personnel including the NYS Emergency Management Assistance Team (NYS IMAT), NYSDEC supplied regional and state personnel from NYS Spill Response Bureau and NYS OFPC supplied Specialists from the Hazmat Bureau, Fire Service Bureau and the Arson Bureau for the investigation; and

WHEREAS, Although there were many individuals who worked diligently during and after the fire, there were 2 individuals who utilized their tremendous expertise, practical knowledge and foresight to assist the emergency responders and residents of Columbia County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mark Ferrari, NYSOEM Region 2 Director and Mr. Matt Franklin, NYSDEC Spill Response Environmental Engineer, worked continuously and side by side with emergency responders and EOC personnel for several days in support of the residents of Columbia County;

THEREFORE NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that Columbia County would like to recognize the offices of NYSOEM, NYSDEC, NYS OFPC, and their employees; and be it further

RESOLVED, Columbia County does hereby recognize these state organizations and personnel for the support and assistance provided during the declared State of Emergency at TCI of NY in West Ghent, NY;

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of Emergency Management, the Fire Coordinator' Office, E-911, the Sheriff's Office, the Columbia County Attorney and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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