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RESOLUTION NO. 25-94

**ADOPTING PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 3 FOR THE YEAR 1994
(ESTABLISHING 11, 15, OR 13 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS RESPECTIVELY)**

By Thomas Luckie, Chairman, Law & Safety Committee

WHEREAS, it is a requirement of the law that Legislative Bodies reapportion themselves after each decennial Federal Census, and

WHEREAS, Federal Magistrate Daniel J. Scanlon has issued an Order in Case No. 93-CV-968 stipulating that the St. Lawrence County Legislature is to have a Public Hearing on a proposed Local Law for Reapportionment on February 7, 1994, and

WHEREAS, by the same Order the Legislature is required to vote on the Local Law for Reapportionment on February 7, 1994,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Local Law No. 3 for the Year 1994 is hereby adopted.

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Mr. Luckie moved that Resolution No. 25-94 be adopted (the 11 district plan), seconded by Mr. Gray.

Mr. McFaddin moved to amend the order of voting on the Legislative Districts to be 11, 13, and 15 districts respectively, seconded by Mr. Luckie. By a roll call vote Mr. McFaddin's amendment failed with six (6) yes votes (Darmody, Moore, McFaddin, Purvis, Luckie, and Cole), fifteen (15) no votes and one (1) Legislator absent (Romigh).

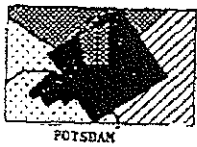
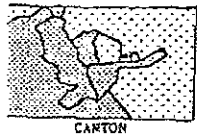
Mr. Cole called the question to close debate, seconded by Mrs. Bradley, and carried by a voice vote with one (1) Legislator absent (Romigh).

The 11 Legislative District Plan failed with a roll call vote showing nine (9) yes votes (Teele, D. Smith, Carey, Maroney, FitzRandolph, Luckie, Cole, O'Brien, and Gray), twelve (12) no votes, and one (1) Legislator absent (Romigh).

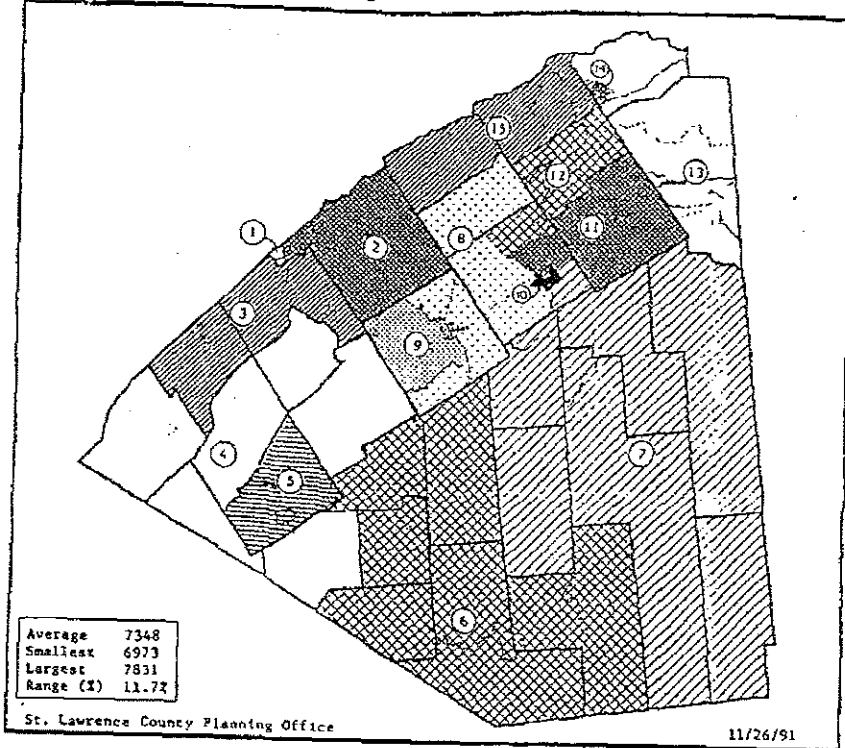
Resolution No. 25-94 (the 15 district plan) was adopted with thirteen (13) yes votes, eight (8) no votes (Carey, Maroney, Moore, K. Smith, Luckie, Cole, O'Brien, and Gray), and one (1) Legislator absent (Romigh).

Proposed Local Law C (11 District Plan) See page 17 of the January 3, 1994 Board Minutes.

Proposed Local Law E (13 District Plan) See page 23 of the January 3, 1994 Board Minutes.



15 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS



District	Pop.	District	Pop.	District	Pop.
1	6973	6	7321	11	7089
2	7257	7	7561	12	7098
3	7350	8	7630	13	7585
4	7579	9	7217	14	7129
5	6985	10	7831	15	7513

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**LOCAL LAW NO. D(3) FOR THE YEAR 1994
REAPPORTIONING ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
INTO FIFTEEN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS**

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of St. Lawrence as follows:

Section 1: LEGISLATIVE INTENT

This Local Law is intended to fulfill the requirements of the United States Constitution that there be equal representation of the population and to meet requirements set forth in State law. The St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators has chosen to do this by redistricting the County into fifteen Legislative Districts to achieve fair and equitable representation in light of the 1990 Census of Population.

Section 2: DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND POPULATIONS

<u>District</u>	<u>Town/Election Districts (*if modified)</u>	<u>1990 Census Population</u>
1	Ogdensburg EDs #1, 2, 3, 4	6973
2	Lisbon, Ogdensburg ED #6, 7*	7257
3	Morristown, Oswegatchie, Ogdensburg ED #5*	7350
4	DeKalb, DePeyster, Fowler, Hammond, Macomb, Rossie	7679
5	Gouverneur	6985
6	Clifton, Edwards, Fine, Hermon, Pitcairn, Russell	7321
7	Clare, Colton, Hopkinton, Parishville, Pierrepont, Piercefield, Potsdam ED #5*	7561
8	Madrid; Canton EDs #2, 3*, 5, 8*; Potsdam EDs #1*, 2*	7630
9	Canton EDs #1*, 4, 6, 7, 9	7227
10	Potsdam EDs #6, 7, 8, 11*	7831
11	Stockholm, Potsdam EDs #4*, 9, 10	7089
12	Norfolk Town, Potsdam EDs #3*, 12, 13	7098
13	Brasher, Lawrence, Massena EDs #5*, 6, 13, 14*	7589

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14	Massena EDs #1, 2, 3, 4*, 7, 11*, 12*	7129
15	Louisville, Waddington, Massena EDs #8*, 9, 10*	7513
	Total Population (1,742 felon prisoners excluded.)	110232

(Note: * = Modified in connection with this reapportionment. Other local election districts must be modified for similar reasons, but are not involved with County legislative reapportionment.)

Section 3: MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

Certain Legislative District boundaries involve local election district boundaries which heretofore did not conform to state law in all respects or which are different in other respects than previously. Boundary details of the legislative districts starred in section 2, above, are as follows:

A. Boundary Between Legislative Districts No. 2 and No. 3:

District No. 2 (Lisbon, Ogdensburg EDs #6, 7)

District No. 3 (Morristown, Oswegatchie, Ogdensburg ED #5)

The boundary between Legislative Districts 2 and 3 follows the modified boundary between Ogdensburg Election Districts #5 and 7 beginning at a point at the intersection of Park St. and State Highway 37 and following the center lines of Park St. and Lafayette St. to the existing district boundary at Plover Hill Avenue.

B. Boundary Between Legislative Districts No. 7 and 11:

District No. 7 (Clare, Colton, Hopkinton, Parishville, Piercefield, Pierrepont, Potsdam ED #5)

District No. 11 (Stockholm, Potsdam ED #4, 9, 10)

The boundary between Legislative Districts No. 7 and No. 11 east of the village of Potsdam follows the modified boundary of EDs #4 and 5 on the center line of State Route 11 from the village boundary easterly to the town boundary, whereas formerly it followed an arbitrary line behind residences on the south side of May Rd.

C. Boundary Between Legislative Districts No. 8 and Nos. 10, 11 and 12:

District No. 8 (Madrid; Canton EDs #2, 3, 5, 8; Potsdam EDs #1, 2)

District No. 10 (Potsdam EDs # 6, 7, 8, 11)

District No. 11 (Stockholm, Potsdam EDs #4, 9, 10)

District No. 12 (Norfolk Town, Potsdam EDs #3, 12, 13)

The boundary between Legislative Districts No. 8 and No. 10 follows the modified boundaries of Potsdam EDs #1, 2, and 11 along the Potsdam Village boundary on its western edge to include annexed land south of State Route 11 and along Baghdad Road.

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The boundary between Legislative District No. 8 and Districts No. 11 and 12 follows the modified boundary between ED #2 and EDs #3 and 4 along the center line of State Route 345 where it formerly followed an arbitrary line behind residences on the north side of the highway.

- D. Boundary Between Legislative District No. 10 and No. 11:
District No. 10 (Potsdam EDs #6, 7, 8, 11)
District No. 11 (Stockholm, Potsdam ED #4)

The boundary between Legislative District No. 10 and No. 11 follows the eastern boundary of the Village of Potsdam between May Road and State Route 11 to coincide with the extension of Potsdam ED #4.

- E. Boundary Between Legislative District No. 13 and Districts No. 14 and 15:
District No. 13 (Brasher, Lawrence and Massena EDs #5, 6, 13 and 14)
District No. 14 (Massena EDs #1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 12)
District No. 15 (Louisville, Waddington, Massena EDs #8, 9, 10)

The boundary between Legislative District No. 13 and Districts No. 14 and 15 is modified to follow the legal Village boundary between Election Districts #9, 10, 11, 12, and 5 and ED #14 along the center line of North Main St. and along the legal Village boundary in the vicinity of the Power Canal to the centerline of East Orvis St. The election district boundaries formerly followed an arbitrary line behind homes on the west side of North Main St. and an arbitrary alignment parallel to the canal, and then along the centerline of the Grass River at a location entirely within the Town.

- F. Boundary Between Legislative Districts No. 13 and 14:
District No. 13 (as above)
District No. 14 (Massena EDs #1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 12)

The Legislative District boundary in part follows the modified boundary between ED's #4 and #5 from the mid-channel of the Grass River along the centerlines of Plum St., East Orvis St. and Grant St. and a visual extension of Grant St. to a power line, and following the power line to the end of Howard St., and then along a visual extension of Howard St. to State Route 37.

Section 4: SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment, decree or order shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation of the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment, decree or order shall have been rendered.

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Section 5: CONFLICT WITH PREVIOUS LOCAL LAWS

In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this Local Law and any previous Local Law or Resolution of this Board of Legislators, this Local Law shall govern.

Section 6: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect at the general election next occurring when all applicable statutory requirements for its passage and adoption have been complied with fully and it has been duly filed as provided by the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Mrs. Bradley requested a recess at 8:10 p.m. for 10 minutes, seconded by Mr. Lacy, and carried by a voice vote.

Chairman Teele reconvened the meeting at 8:21 p.m.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-94

ADOPTING LOCAL LAW NO. 4 FOR THE YEAR 1994

GRANTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE EXEMPTION
IN THE VILLAGE OF POTSDAM

By Betty Bradley, Legislator

WHEREAS, the Village of Potsdam wishes to submit an application to the State of New York for designation as an Economic Development Zone, and

WHEREAS, the application needs supporting documentation from each of the taxing jurisdictions indicating a willingness to grant tax exempt status under provisions of Section 485e of the Real Property Tax Law, and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing has been held on Proposed Local Law No. 4 for the Year 1994,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a Local Law No. 4 for the Year 1994 is hereby adopted.

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Mrs. Bradley moved that Resolution No. 26-94 be adopted, seconded by Mr. Nichols, and carried by a roll call vote with twenty-one (21) yes votes and one (1) Legislator absent (Romigh).