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NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER SCOTT M. STRINGER STATEMENT ON NEW YORK STATE COURT OF APPEALS RULING IN FAVOR OF LOCAL CONTROL OVER LAND-USE DECISIONS

“This [case](#) wasn’t just Small Town v. Big Industry—this was about New Yorkers from every corner of the state coming together to fight for the future of our neighborhoods, and to send a loud and clear message that control over hydrofracking belongs to citizens, not corporations.”

In December, Comptroller Stringer jointly-filed an [amicus brief](#) with Elected Officials to Protect New York at the New York State of Appeals to allow local governments to use zoning laws to prohibit hydrofracking within their borders.

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