

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 233 OF 2023

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISOR SMITH AND STROUGH

PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR ELECTING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CAPITAL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY UPON AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1302 OF THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES LAW

WHEREAS, the Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) was created in 1970 by the New York State Legislature as a public benefit corporation to provide regional transportation services to member counties, and

WHEREAS, CDTA is now the premier mobility provider in the greater Capital Region, providing regular bus service, mobility systems and paratransit services to the counties of Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Montgomery, and

WHEREAS, the Greater Glens Falls Transit (GGFT) was established by the City of Glens Falls in 1984 and historically provided reliable fixed route, seasonal trolley and paratransit services that connect the communities of Glens Falls, Queensbury, Lake George, and Bolton, and

WHEREAS, the County, City of Glens Falls and CDTA engaged in discussions focused on the future of public transportation in Warren County and the essential role and need for public transportation in Warren County and the inability of GGFT to meet its historic standards of service to County residents, businesses, and visitors, and

WHEREAS, membership in CDTA requires participating counties to contribute an annual amount equal to the member counties Additional Mortgage Recording Tax, which is \$0.25 per \$100.00 of mortgages recorded that are greater than \$10,000.00, which Warren County would contribute as their annual member share beginning January 1, 2024,

WHEREAS, the State Legislature must amend section 1302 of the Public Authorities Law to permit the County of Warren to become a member prior to the County electing membership, now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors elects to become a member of the CDTA, with the election becoming effective upon the State Legislature amending section 1302 of the Public Authorities Law to authorize the County of Warren to become a member on or before December 31, 2023, and be it further

RESOLVED, that effective January 1, 2024, Warren County's contribution to CDTA shall be equal to the annual revenues generated by the Additional Mortgage Recording Tax, and be it further

RESOLVED, upon the State Legislature amending section 1302 of the Public Authorities Law to authorize Warren County becoming a member of CDTA, then the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall file, a certified copy of this resolution with the Secretary of State and CDTA, and shall mail certified copies of this resolution to the County Clerk for each member County, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the offices of Senator Stec, Assemblyman Simpson and Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner.