

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION No. 48 OF 2025

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS TURNER, GERACI, BEAN, DIAMOND, GILLIGAN, ETU AND STRAINER**

**AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD TO SEND A LETTER TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE SEPTIC SYSTEM REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, established as part of the Clean Water Infrastructure Act of 2017, the Septic System Replacement Fund provides a source of funding for the replacement of cesspools and septic systems in New York State and seeks to reduce the environmental and public-health impacts associated with the discharge of effluent cesspools and septic systems on groundwater used as drinking water, as well as threatened or impaired water bodies, and

WHEREAS, Warren County has been identified by the New York State Environmental Conservation as being in a priority geographic area where there is a critical need to reduce the impact of sewage effluent from cesspools and septic systems on groundwater and surface water, and

WHEREAS, since 2021, Warren County has received \$1,375,000 from the Environmental Facilities Corporation for the Septic Replacement Program which has been used to support septic replacement projects along the shores of Lake George, and

WHEREAS, in 2024 Warren County worked with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to expand the geographic eligibility to include dozens of sensitive lakes, rivers and streams across the county in both the Lake George, Lake Champlain and Upper Hudson watersheds, and

WHEREAS, Warren County has expended the money received expediently and effectively, and

WHEREAS, the demand of grant applications received by Warren County for eligible septic system projects has dramatically increased, and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Planning Department requested and the Environmental Concerns & Real Property Tax Services Committee agrees that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors send a letter to

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the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation requesting additional funding for the Septic System Replacement Program, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and directs the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to send a letter to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation requesting additional funding for the Septic System Replacement Program, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to forward copies of the letter, along with this resolution, to the Governor Kathy Hochul, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Senator Daniel G. Stec, Assemblyman Matthew Simpson, New York State Association of Counties and the Intercounty Legislative Committee of the Adirondacks.

***ADOPTED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THOSE PRESENT***