

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION NO. 323 OF 2025

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS CROCITTO, RUNYON, PATCHETT, GILLIGAN, ETU, THOMAS AND MERLINO**

### **AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF SIGNATURE EVENTS IN WARREN COUNTY AND FUNDING FOR SAME**

WHEREAS, Warren County recognizes the value of community events that promote tourism, economic development and community engagement, and

WHEREAS, certain events, referred to as “Signature Events,” return to Warren County year after year and contribute significantly to the cultural, recreational and economic vitality of the County, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Warren County to support and facilitate these Signature Events by entering into multi-year funding agreements with event organizers, sponsors, vendors, and other relevant entities, and

WHEREAS, the Director of Tourism requested, and the Occupancy Tax Coordination Committee agreed, to enter into multi-year funding agreements with the sponsoring organization for each Signature Event as listed on the attached “Schedule A” for occupancy tax funding during a three (3) year term commencing January 1, 2026 and terminating December 31, 2028, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute multi-year funding agreements with the sponsoring organization for each Signature Events listed on the attached “Schedule A” during a three (3) year term commencing January 1, 2026 and terminating December 31, 2028, with each agreement to be in a form approved by the County Attorney, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the funds for these agreement will be expended from Budget Code A.6417.0002 480.09, Tourism/Occupancy, Occupancy Tax, Tourism-Signature Events - \$335,000 (per year).

**SCHEDULE "A"**

**Occupancy Tax Awards**

	<b>SIGNATURE EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>AMOUNT OF AWARD</b>
1	Adirondack Balloon Festival, sponsored by Adirondack Hot Air Balloon Festival, Inc.	1/1/26-12/31/28	\$100,000.00 (per year)
2	Lake George Winter Carnival, sponsored by Lake George Winter Carnival, Inc.	1/1/26-12/31/28	\$75,000.00 (per year)
3	World's Largest Garage Sale, sponsored by Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce	1/1/26-12/31/28	\$60,000.00 (per year)
4	Adirondack Nationals Car Show, sponsored by Albany Rods & Kustoms, Inc.	1/1/26-12/31/28	\$50,000.00 (per year)
5	Americade Motorcycle Rally, sponsored by Americade, Inc.	1/1/26-12/31/28	\$50,000.00 (per year)