

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 517 OF 2025

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS WILD, DRISCOLL, ETU, MADAY, BEAN, PATCHETT AND MERLINO

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION AND FILING OF A SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT AGAINST THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND OTHER RELATED PARTIES

WHEREAS, the Warren County Board of Supervisors has reviewed and discussed concerns regarding the enactment and implementation of the Even-Year Election Law of the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, the Even-Year Election Law may conflict with provisions of the New York State Constitution and/or existing state statutes governing election schedules, administration or the powers reserved to local governments, and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney believes that the implementation of the Even-Year Election Law may cause harm to Warren County, its members, local governments, voters, or the electoral process, and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney requested and the Personnel, Administration & Higher Education Committee agreed to authorize the County Attorney to prepare and file a summons and complaint and pursue litigation against the State of New York and other related parties, to include Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Board of Elections, declaring the Even-Year Election Law unconstitutional or in violation of State law and to coordinate the prosecution of such action with sister counties in the State of New York, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the County Attorney to prepare and file a summons and complaint and pursue litigation against the State of New York and other related parties, to include Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Board of Elections, declaring the Even-Year Election Law unconstitutional or in violation of State law and to coordinate the prosecution of such action with sister counties in the State of New York.