

COUNTY OF WARREN
LOCAL LAW NO. 13 OF 2011

**“A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2006 - THE WARREN COUNTY
OCCUPANCY TAX LAW - TO REVISE SECTION 16 - DISPOSITION OF REVENUES”**

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Warren, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Title & Statement of Intent.

This local law shall be titled “ A Local Law amending Local Law No. 3 of 2006 - The Warren County Occupancy Tax Law - to revise Section 16 - Disposition of Revenues.” The purpose and intent of this local law is to modify and reduce the percentage of revenues derived from Occupancy Tax that Warren County may retain to administer the Occupancy Tax from ten percent (10%) to three percent (3%).

Section 2. Effect on Prior Local Laws.

Except as expressly modified herein, Local Law No. 3 of 2006, and as such Local Law was previously amended by Local Law No. 10 of 2006 shall remain as is and in full force and effect.

Section 3. Authority.

The authority to modify Section 16 of Local Law No. 3 of 2006 exists by virtue of §1202-u of the New York State Tax Law and the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

Section 4. Amendment to Section 16 of Local Law No. 3 of 2006.

Section 16 of Local Law No. 3 of 2006 is amended as follows:

“All revenues resulting from the imposition of the tax under this local law shall be paid into the Treasury of the County of Warren and shall be credited to and deposited in the general fund of the County, thereafter to be allocated only for tourism promotion and tourist and convention development; provided, however, that a portion of such revenue may be specifically allocated to the expense of the County in administering such tax. The revenues derived from such tax, after deducting the amount provided for administering such tax, shall be allocated to enhance the general economy of the County of Warren, and its city, towns and villages through the promotion of tourist activities, conventions, trade shows, special events and other directly-related and supported activities. The amount retained by Warren County with respect to administering said tax shall not exceed ~~ten percent (10%)~~ **three percent (3%)** of the revenues collected from the imposition of this tax.

Section 5. Separability.

If any provision of this local law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, the remainder of this local law and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State of New York State.