

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 230 OF 2011

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Thomas, Taylor, Goodspeed, Belden, Monroe, VanNess, Kenny, Merlino and Conover

AUTHORIZING CONTINGENT CONTRIBUTION TO LAKE GEORGE ASIAN CLAM RAPID RESPONSE TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, it is reported that Asian Clams were discovered in the south end of Lake George, which discovery was confirmed by knowledgeable experts and/or specialists, and

WHEREAS, the Lake George Asian Clam Rapid Response Task Force states that the long-term threat posted by the Asian Clam is the most serious to date from an aquatic invasive species for the environmental health and public recreation and enjoyment of Lake George, and

WHEREAS, various State agencies, the Lake Champlain Basin Program, the Lake George Association, the Fund for Lake George, the Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program, the Village of Lake George, Town of Lake George, Town of Bolton, Town of Queensbury, and Town of Hague have authorized various amounts of funding for the Asian Clam Eradication Plan, and

WHEREAS, Warren County is desirous of also contributing to the Eradication Plan, so long as other counties and municipalities with interest and benefitting from Lake George also contribute, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes a payment of the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to the Lake George Asian Clam Rapid Response Task Force for the Asian Clam Eradication Plan, subject to and contingent upon commitments of at least Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) from Washington County, and its three (3) towns therein also benefitted by Lake George and Essex County and its one (1) town similarly benefitted thereby within thirty (30) days of the date of this Resolution, and be it further

RESOLVED, that provided the contingency herein above stated is satisfied, the Warren County contribution shall be paid for from the contingent fund.