

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 248 OF 2011

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Bentley, Thomas, Monroe, Girard, Sokol, McCoy and Wood

REQUESTING THAT NEW YORK STATE PAY REAL PROPERTY TAXES TO AFFECTED MUNICIPALITIES AND DISTRICTS FOR SCAROON MANOR AND BATTLEFIELD PARK PROPERTIES

WHEREAS, County records indicate that New York State has not been paying real property taxes with regard to the Scaroon Manor and Battlefield Park properties owned by the State of New York (“Properties”), and

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of the Legislative Committee that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has taken the position that the Properties are appropriately designated Forest Preserve properties, and

WHEREAS, the failure of the State to pay real property taxes with regard to the Properties is not fair to the other taxpayers in Warren County who must carry the burden of making up the taxes not paid, and

WHEREAS, since the Department of Environmental Conservation has determined that the Properties are Forest Preserve properties, the State should be paying taxes on these Properties, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby request that New York State pay, and continue to pay all real property taxes due and owing with regard to the Properties, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to forward copies of this resolution to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; Governor Andrew M. Cuomo; Senator Elizabeth O’C. Little; and Assemblywoman Teresa Sayward.