

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 659 OF 2011

Resolution introduced by Supervisors VanNess, Bentley, Girard, Thomas, Conover, McCoy and Monroe

AUTHORIZING INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF GLENS FALLS FOR THE TRANSFER OF POLICE AND EMERGENCY DISPATCH FUNCTIONS TO WARREN COUNTY

WHEREAS, the City of Glens Falls (“City”) presently maintains a Police and Emergency Call-In and Dispatch Center (hereinafter “City Dispatch Center”) staffed by four City Communications Officers, and

WHEREAS, Warren County (“County”) likewise maintains a Police and Emergency Call-in and Dispatch Center (hereinafter “County Dispatch Center”) only on a larger scale and with more staff administering the entire County of Warren and in many instances accepting and forwarding calls to the City’s Dispatch Center, and

WHEREAS, the County and City have proposed to consolidate the respective Dispatch Centers and arrange for a transfer of governmental functions of the City, such that the City Dispatch Center is merged into the County Dispatch Center and the County undertakes the police and emergency call-in and dispatch function for the County and City in the interest of furthering the avoidance of unnecessary duplication of services, increasing efficiencies, taking advantage of economies of scale, and generally benefitting public safety and welfare, and

WHEREAS, an Intermunicipal Agreement governing the transfer of the City’s call-in and dispatch center functions to Warren County has been drafted, which agreement contains certain conditions and contingencies, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the Warren County Sheriff be, and hereby are, authorized to execute an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Glens Falls for the transfer of Police and Emergency Dispatch functions as described in the preambles of this resolution in a form

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approved by the County Attorney and contingent on satisfaction of the following two (2) conditions:

1. That all five (5) Releases required pursuant to the Intermunicipal Agreement have been properly executed and presented to Warren County; and
2. That the Common Council and Mayor for the City of Glens Falls have duly approved the Intermunicipal Agreement and that the Mayor for the City of Glens Falls has executed the Intermunicipal Agreement and presented same to Warren County for execution.