

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 56 OF 2015

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Merlino, Conover, Wood, Taylor, Frasier, Dickinson, Simpson, Sokol and Vanselow

AUTHORIZING RAGNAR RELAY ADIRONDACKS RUNNERS AND SUPPORT PEOPLE ON THE WARREN COUNTY BIKEWAY AFTER SUNSET FOR THE 2015 EVENT AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 2 of 1984 established certain rules and regulations for the use of various Warren County recreation facilities, which includes the Warren County Bikeway, and

WHEREAS, said Local Law contains a provision (Section 5) which states “*The facilities shall be closed to any and all public use of any kind between the hours of sunset and sunrise, except as shall be otherwise provided by Resolution of the Warren County Board of Supervisors.*”, and

WHEREAS, a request has been made to the Director of Parks & Recreation for the Ragnar Relay Adirondacks 2015 runners and support people to access the Bikeway for one (1) night (expected to be between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m.) on September 25 - 26, 2015, in order to conduct a relay race, as well as for subsequent years, which usage will be authorized by a permit each year contingent upon the County Attorney’s review and approval of necessary insurance documents and the Public Works Committee has recommended that permission be given, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Ragnar Relay Adirondacks 2015 and support people access to the Warren County Bikeway, for one (1) night (expected to be between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m.) on September 25 - 26, 2015, provided the following conditions are met: (1) execution of a County Facility Use Permit by all parties; (2) proof of adequate and necessary insurance to cover the activity, and if necessary, the naming of Warren County as an additional insured; (3) that residents abutting this section of the Bikeway be informed of the activity; (4) participants/runners in the event will execute a release/waiver in favor of Warren County to the extent practicable; and (5) Ragnar Relay Adirondacks 2015 is responsible for determining and providing adequate nighttime lighting along the Warren County Bikeway, and contingent upon the County Attorney’s review and

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approval of the necessary insurance documents, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Ragnar Relay Adirondacks runners and any successor entities and support people to access the Bikeway for one (1) night (expected to be between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m.) in subsequent years, which usage may be authorized by a County Facilities Use Permit each year and upon the same requirements and conditions set forth in this Resolution for the September 25-26, 2015 Ragnar Relay Adirondacks relay race and contingent upon the County Attorney's review and approval of necessary insurance documents.