

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 385 OF 2015

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

CONSENTING TO THE REQUEST OF SARATOGA AND NORTH CREEK RAILWAY, LLC TO GENERATE REVENUE BY STORING RAILWAY CARS IN TAHAWUS ON THE CONDITION THAT THE CARS ARE INSPECTED AND DETERMINED TO CONTAIN ONLY RESIDUAL AMOUNTS OF OIL

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WHEREAS, representatives of the Saratoga and North Creek Railway, LLC are requesting the consent of the Warren County Board of Supervisors to move railway cars over the railroad line owned by the County for the purpose of storing railway cars (approximately 300) on privately owned rail lines in Tahawus to generate revenue, which railway cars may contain hazardous materials in that nature of residual amounts of oil, on the condition that the railway cars are inspected and determined to contain only residual amounts of oil, and that Warren County shall have no liability with regard to the railway cars, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby consents to the request of the Saratoga and North Creek Railway, LLC to move railway cars over the County's railroad line for the purpose of storing railway cars (approximately 300) on privately owned rail lines in Tahawus to generate revenue, on the condition that the railway cars are inspected and determined to be contain only residual amounts of oil, and that Warren County shall have no liability with regard to the railway cars, and be it further

RESOLVED, that as a further condition of the consent to move the railway cars over the County's railroad line, the Warren County Board of Supervisors requires that Saratoga and North Creek Railway, LLC appear at the Public Works Committee not less than every six (6) months to report on the status and condition of the railway cars, as well as any environmental issues that have been discovered or presented concerning the rail cars, the length of remaining time the railway cars are expected to be stored on the privately owned rail lines in Tahawus, and any such other areas of inquiry related to the railway cars as identified by the County, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents with regard to this resolution in a form approved by the County Attorney.