

RESOLUTION NO. 442 OF 2016

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Merlino, Dickinson, Conover, Seeber, Simpson, Strough, Wood, Beaty, Frasier, Vanselow and Leggett

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAKE GEORGE REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC. TO PROVIDE OCCUPANCY TAX FUNDING FOR PROMOTION OF THE 2017 EVP (EXTREME VOLLEYBALL PROFESSIONALS) QUEEN OF THE LAKES PRO-AM VOLLEYBALL TOUR

WHEREAS, the Lake George Regional Chamber of Commerce, Inc. is requesting an agreement with Warren County to provide occupancy tax funding in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be expended in 2016 for promotion of the 2017 EVP (Extreme Volleyball Professionals) Queen of the Lakes Pro-Am Volleyball Tour to be held in Lake George from July 14-16, 2017, and

WHEREAS, this event is projected to bring approximately two hundred (200) athletes and one thousand (1,000) spectators to Warren County with a projected economic impact in excess of Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000), and is anticipated to return to Lake George in 2018 and 2019, and

WHEREAS, the Tourism & Occupancy Tax Coordination Committee has considered and approved this request, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Board to enter into an agreement with the Lake George Regional Chamber of Commerce, Inc., to provide occupancy tax funding in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be expended in 2016 for promotion of the 2017 EVP Queen of the Lakes Pro-Am Volleyball Tour, as outlined above, in a form approved by the County Attorney, to be paid from Budget Code A.6417 480.03, Tourism Occupancy, Tourism-Special Event Discretionary Fund.