

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 454 OF 2016

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Wood, Dickinson, Girard, Frasier, Brock, Seeber, Simpson, Vanselow, Montesi, Braymer and MacDonald

AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR A MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND OPERATING AUTHORITY FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR WARREN COUNTY

WHEREAS, NYS Public Health Law section 3008(7) permits a county to establish and operate an ambulance service; and

WHEREAS, the County of Warren has determined that it is in the best interest of the County, its residents, visitors and guests for the County to establish and operate an ambulance service (directly or through contract) to supplement the several existing ambulance services within Warren County; and

WHEREAS the best course of action for the residents of and visitors to the County of Warren is for the County to apply for a Municipal Certificate of Need from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that after finding a need for additional ambulance service in the County, the Board of Supervisors authorizes the County to establish and operate (by contract or directly as the case may be most efficient and effective) an ambulance service within the County of Warren; and that such ambulance service shall be a basic and an advanced life support service providing up to paramedic level care; now, therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby requests and directs the Chairman of the Board to submit an application for a Municipal Certificate of Need on behalf of Warren County to the NYSDOH via the State EMS Council, and to take all steps necessary and to execute all documents required to obtain ambulance operating authority in a form approved by the County Attorney, now, therefore, be it further

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RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be included in the application to the NYSDOH via the State EMS Council.