

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION NO. 86 OF 2017

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY CHAIRMAN CONOVER

### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE REQUEST BY THE VILLAGE OF LAKE GEORGE FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, the Village of Lake George has been placed under a Consent Order by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to correct deficiencies in their Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), and

WHEREAS, the Village WWTP was constructed in 1930 and its efficiency has diminished over the years and required over Five Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,200,000) in upgrades, and

WHEREAS, the most cost effective option is to construct a new WWTP using the most current, state-of-the art technology, and

WHEREAS, the cost to construct a new plant is estimated at Seventeen Million Dollars (\$17,000,000), and this expense will place the Village of Lake George over their Constitutional Debt Limit and raise property taxes far above the property tax cap, and

WHEREAS, Warren County's smallest community hosts over fifty thousand (50,000) tourist daily, generating millions of dollars in revenue for the State of New York's most valuable resource and one of the nation's premier family tourist destinations, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors supports the Village of Lake George's request for funding assistance to the State of New York for construction of a new Wastewater Treatment Plan.