

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 93 OF 2017

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS MONTESI, GERAGHTY, GIRARD, BROCK, SIMPSON, VANSELOW, BRAYMER, SEEBER AND MACDONALD

AMENDING AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF GLENS FALLS TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM FEE FOR FIRE CAUSE AND ORIGIN INVESTIGATION SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolution No. 408 of 2006, the County of Warren established an agreement with the City of Glens Falls to provide arson investigation services, allowing for two investigators, per incident, to be paid at a rate not to exceed One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$140) per hour, for arson investigative services and an additional Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55) per hour, per person, for report writing and court appearances, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 514 of 2016 which was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 16, 2016, the agreement with the City of Glens Falls for the provision of cause and origin investigation services was renewed for 2017 authorizing a minimum reimbursement of Five Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$560), and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services has requested that the aforementioned rates be increased to a minimum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) to be paid at a rate of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175) per hour with a four (4) hour minimum for the cause and origin investigation team consisting of (2) investigators, with one (1) investigator maintaining, at a minimum, a NYS Level 1 Fire and Arson Certification, and the report writing and court appearances fee be increased to Sixty Eight Dollars (\$68) per hour per person, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the aforementioned amendments to the agreement with the City of Glens Falls for fire cause and origin services effective March 20, 2017 and extending through the remainder of the agreement which shall terminate on December 31, 2017, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents and/or agreements with the City of Glens Falls with regard to the provision of cause and origin investigation services in a form approved by the County Attorney, and be it further

RESOLVED, that other than the changes outlined herein, all other terms and conditions of the agreement with the City of Glens Falls with respect to fire cause and origin services shall remain the same.

