

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION NO. 197 OF 2017

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS STROUGH, MONTESI, BROCK, BRAYMER, GIRARD, SOKOL, MCDEVITT, GERAGHTY AND LEGGETT**

**AUTHORIZING A LETTER REQUESTING LEGISLATIVE ACTION AIMED AT REDUCING USE OF SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS AND PROMOTING REUSABLE BAGS IN ORDER TO ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS**

### **RESOLUTION TABLED**

WHEREAS, subsequent to a presentation by representatives of the Tri-County New York Transition Initiative at the April 24, 2017 meeting of the Legislative and Rules Committee, the committee authorized a letter of support on behalf of the Warren County Board of Supervisors regarding the proposal for legislation to promote the use of reusable bags and discourage the use of single use carry out bags through retailers by assessing a fee for the use of single use plastic or paper carry out bags, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby invites public comment on this issue at the June 14, 2017 Board of Supervisors' meeting, and be it further

RESOLVED that the Board authorizes a letter of support for legislative action in support of the use of reusable bags and discouraging the use of single use carry out bags in order to address environmental concerns, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, directed to forward the letter of support as outlined above to Senator Elizabeth O'C. Little, Assemblyman Dan Stec, members of Governor Cuomo's NYS Plastic Bag Task Force and the New York State Association of Counties.