

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 120 OF 2018

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS STROUGH, LEGGETT, BRAYMER, WILD, MCDEVITT, DIAMOND, DICKINSON, GERAGHTY, MAGOWAN, SOKOL AND DRISCOLL

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO TAXABLE STATE-OWNED LAND CONVERSION TO PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT) PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, State-owned lands are currently assessed by the local municipality where the State land is located, and

WHEREAS, Governor Andrew Cuomo is proposing to convert the local assessment of taxable State-owned land into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) program based on existing tax amounts to be increased by the allowable levy growth factor, and

WHEREAS, said payment change will result in loss of local assessment of taxable State-owned land, as well as loss in tax revenue to local municipalities due to changes in value not reflected in a PILOT agreement, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors supports the assessments of taxable State-owned land remain under control of the local municipality where such property is located and are opposed to New York State converting the assessment of taxable State-owned land into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes program, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, directed to forward copies of this resolution to Governor Andrew Cuomo, New York State Senator Elizabeth O’C Little, Assemblyman Daniel G. Stec, the New York State Association of Counties and the Intercounty Legislative Committee of the Adirondacks.