

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION NO. 477 OF 2019

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS BRAYMER, SIMPSON, STROUGH, DICKINSON, MCDEVITT, MERLINO, LOEB, HOGAN AND HYDE**

### **AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO APPROVE NEW YORK STATE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND/OR APPLICATIONS FOR REFUNDS**

WHEREAS, the New York State Real Property Tax Law, Article 5, Sections 554 and 556, permits a tax levying body the ability to annually delegate to an official the authority to perform the duties of such tax levying body, such as the correction of errors on the tax roll and to authorize a refund or credit, as long as the recommended correction or tax refund is less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), and

WHEREAS, Warren County processes correction of errors and refunds by resolution, causing substantial administrative effort and legislative action that can be minimized to reduce time and save cost, and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Treasurer and the Director of Real Property Tax Services recommend the delegation of these duties to enhance the productivity and efficiency of tax roll corrections and tax refunds, and

WHEREAS, in all instances where there is a denial by the delegated official, the Board of Supervisors retains the ultimate authority to determine what action shall occur on the proposed correction or refund and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors retains the right to annually delegate or keep such duties, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Auditor is hereby designated an authorized official to perform the duties associated with the correction of errors on the tax roll and to provide tax refunds and credits for amounts where the correction or refund is less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), pursuant to sections 554 and 556 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the term of this delegation is for the 2020 calendar year, ending on December 31, 2020, pursuant to sections 554 and 556 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law, and be it further

RESOLVED, pursuant to sections 554 and 556 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law, that on or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of each month, the designated official shall submit a report to the Board of Supervisors of the corrections and refunds processed by him/her during the preceding month that indicates the name of each recipient, the locations of the property/tax map number, and the amount of the correction or refund, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the New York State Office of Real Property Tax Services, the Warren County Treasurer, the Warren County Attorney, the Warren County Auditor and the Warren County Real Property Tax Director.