

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 56 OF 2011

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Belden and McCoy

URGING THE GOVERNOR AND STATE LEGISLATORS TO ADDRESS MANDATE RELIEF AND PROPERTY TAX CAP SIMULTANEOUSLY

WHEREAS, there has been considerable discussion concerning a state imposed real property tax cap (hereinafter “property tax cap”) and the need to address unfunded and underfunded mandate costs imposed by the State upon local governments (hereinafter “mandate relief”), and

WHEREAS, it has been reported that the Governor may be considering pursuing a property tax cap and mandate relief separately, and

WHEREAS, imposing a property tax cap without also addressing mandate relief will inevitably expose local governments to unmanageable financial impacts, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby urges the Governor and State Legislators to address mandate relief and the property tax cap simultaneously in order to create a truly effective long term solution, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor Cuomo, Senator Elizabeth O’C. Little, Assemblywoman Teresa Sayward, New York State Association of Counties, the Association of Towns and Villages, and the Intercounty Legislative Committee of the Adirondacks.