

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION NO. 507 OF 2014

**Resolution introduced by Supervisors Sokol, Conover, Frasier, Taylor and McDevitt**

**AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TO SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INDICATING WARREN COUNTY  
HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL NOT BE SUBMITTING  
A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO CONTINUE TO SPONSOR  
THE SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR THE  
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Health/Patient Services has advised that the Health Services Department of Warren County has been the sponsoring agency for the Special Supplemental Food Program for the Women, Infants and Children (“WIC”) program in Warren County, but this is not the case in many Counties, where other agencies administer the program without compromise to participants, and

WHEREAS, the Director further advises that a new Request for Information (“RFI”) has been issued and agencies interested in sponsoring the WIC program must submit their interest in being awarded a contract by December 2, 2014, for a five (5) year period and it is anticipated that the WIC program will remain one hundred percent (100%) reimbursable but there are no guarantees, and

WHEREAS, the Director has advised that in considering other agencies where the WIC program mission would be compatible and because WIC is a nutritional program and WIC has worked with Cornell Cooperative Extension for past initiatives, the Director is requesting that Warren County forward correspondence to the New York State Department of Health indicating that Warren County will not be submitting a RFI and that WIC staff will assist Cornell Cooperative Extension in preparing an RFI for Cornell Cooperative Extension to sponsor the WIC program, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized to execute correspondence to the New York State Department of Health indicating that Warren County will not be submitting an RFI to continue to sponsor the WIC program.