

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 309 OF 2015

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Monroe, Girard, Sokol, Wood, Frasier, Westcott and Strough

**URGING THE FEDERAL LEGISLATORS TO ADOPT
LEGISLATION STATING THAT EXPENSES ASSOCIATED
WITH RIVER GAUGES WOULD BE FUNDED ON A FEDERAL LEVEL**

WHEREAS, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services has received notification from the United States Geological Survey (“USGS”) that the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District has ceased their twenty percent (20%) funding of the cost to use the USGS river gauge on the Schroon River, which will require Warren County to pay for the usage of the USGS river gauge in an annual amount of Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$6,200) or possibly lose the use of the USGS river gauge, and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services advises that the USGS river gauge on the Schroon River is used by the New York State Department of Transportation, Warren County, Towns of Horicon, Chester and Warrensburg and the National Weather Service for flood information, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby urges the Federal Government to adopt legislation stating that the expenses associated with the river gauges would be funded on a Federal level, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to forward copies of this resolution to Senator Charles E. Schumer, Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand, and Congresswoman Elise Stefanik.