

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION NO. 449 OF 2015

**Resolution introduced by Supervisors Wood, Girard, Taylor, Frasier, Brock, Seeber and Simpson**

### **AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH WASHINGTON-SARATOGA-WARREN-HAMILTON-ESSEX BOCES FOR NO-COST TREE CUTTING AND REMOVAL AT WARREN-WASHINGTON EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING CENTER PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex BOCES (hereinafter referred to as “WSWHE BOCES”) has a two (2) year Environmental Conservation and Forestry (ECF) Program (hereinafter referred to as the “Program”) at the Southern Adirondack Education Center, which Program trains junior and senior high school students in forestry; chainsaw safety, operation and maintenance; timber harvesting; wildlife management; and environmental conservation practices, and

WHEREAS, the Conservation Instructor for the Program has approached the Director of Emergency Services/Fire Coordinator about the possibility of allowing Program participants to access, cut and harvest forested land areas at the Emergency Services Training Center property, in order to provide safe and secure areas for placement of structures already acquired by the County for use at the Emergency Services Training Center, which Program Participant services would be at no cost to the County, and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services has recommended that an agreement be executed with WSWHE BOCES, subject to certain contingencies, with indemnification and insurance requirements to be determined by the County Attorney, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the execution of an agreement with Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex BOCES, 1051 Dix Avenue, Hudson Falls, New York 12839, for the cutting and harvesting of trees on forest land located at the Emergency Services Training Center property, at no cost to the County, subject to certain contingencies, with indemnification and insurance requirements to be determined by the County Attorney, for a term commencing upon execution of the agreement and terminating when the work has been completed, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized to execute said agreements in the form approved by the County Attorney.

