

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 201 OF 2016

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Girard and Strough

REQUESTING THE QUEENSBURY SCHOOL BOARD TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION ON TAXING THE PROPOSED SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF GLENS FALLS

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2016 the Queensbury School Board of Education passed a resolution providing that no exemption pursuant to New York State Real Property Tax Law section 487 shall be applicable within the boundaries of the Queensbury Union Free School District, and

WHEREAS, the resolution above had the effect of precluding such a tax exemption for a contemplated and proposed solar energy system that the City of Glens Falls desires to construct within the Queensbury Union Free School District, and

WHEREAS, the project would benefit the environment, the grid system, the local economy, the Queensbury School district taxpayers and the residents of the City of Glens Falls, and

WHEREAS, the vote by the Queensbury School Board to preclude the tax exemption may make the project substantially less desirable and therefore effectively stop the project, thereby negatively affecting the residents of the City of Glens Falls, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors requests that the Queensbury School Board reconsider its position on allowing a New York Real Property Tax Law section 487 tax exemption for a proposed solar energy project within the school district for the City of Glens Falls.