

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 287 OF 2017

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS SOKOL, SEEBER, DICKINSON, MERLINO, STROUGH, BEATY, FRASIER, MCDEVITT, SIMPSON, GERAGHTY AND VACANT

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS BY THE COUNTIES OF WARREN AND WASHINGTON CIVIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO FINANCE A PROJECT FOR SILVER BAY ASSOCIATION FOR CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE & TRAINING

WHEREAS, the Counties of Warren and Washington Civic Development Corporation (the "Issuer") was created pursuant to Section 1411 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"). Pursuant to the provisions of the Enabling Act and Revenue Ruling 57-187 and Private Letter Ruling 200936012, the Boards of Supervisors of Warren County and Washington County (the "Counties") each adopted a resolution (A) authorizing the incorporation of the Issuer under the Enabling Act and (B) appointing the initial members of the board of directors of the Issuer. Subsequently, a certificate of incorporation was filed with the New York Secretary of State's Office (the "Certificate") creating the Issuer as a public instrumentality of the Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer is authorized and empowered by the provisions of the Enabling Act to relieve and reduce unemployment, promote and provide for additional and maximum employment, better and maintain job opportunities, and lessen the burdens of government and act in the public interest, and in carrying out the aforesaid purposes and in exercising the powers conferred in the Enabling Act, the Enabling Act declares that the Issuer will be performing essential governmental functions; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Issuer is authorized and empowered under the Enabling Act to acquire real and personal property; to borrow money and issue negotiable bonds, notes and other obligations therefore; to lease, sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or encumber any of its real or personal property upon such terms as it may determine; and otherwise to carry out its corporate purposes in the territory in which the operations of the Issuer are principally to be conducted; and

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WHEREAS, The Silver Bay Association for Christian Conference & Training, a New York State not-for-profit corporation (the "Company") has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Issuer, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Issuer, which Application requested that the Issuer consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company, said Project consisting of the following: (A)(1) the construction of a new conference center/lodge/dining hall building to be known as the William Boyd Center and to contain approximately 40,755 square feet (the "Facility") on a parcel of land located at 87 Silver Bay Road (currently tax map# 76.12-1-19) in the Town of Hague, Warren County, New York (the "Land"), and (2) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to be owned and operated by the Company as a premier conference and family retreat center facility and other directly and indirectly related activities; (B) the financing of all or a portion of the costs of the foregoing by the issuance of tax exempt and/or taxable revenue bonds of the Issuer in one or more issues or series in an aggregate principal amount sufficient to pay all or a portion of the cost of undertaking the Project, together with necessary incidental costs in connection therewith, such principal amount of the bonds presently estimated to be approximately \$7,000,000 and in any event not to exceed \$14,500,000 (the "Obligations"); (C) the paying of all or a portion of the costs incidental to the issuance of the Obligations, including issuance costs of the Obligations and any reserve funds as may be necessary to secure the Obligations; (D) the granting of potential exemptions from mortgage recording taxes; and (E) the making of a loan (the "Loan") of the proceeds of the Obligations to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Issuer; and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested that interest on the Obligations be treated by the federal government as excludeable from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 and Section 145(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); and

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WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Warren County, New York (the "Board of Supervisors") has been advised by the Issuer that the Issuer proposes to issue, subsequent to the adoption of this resolution, the Obligations from time to time in a principal amount sufficient to fund all or a portion of the costs of the Project; and

WHEREAS, interest on the Obligations will not be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes unless, among other things, pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Code, the issuance of the Obligations is approved by the "applicable elected representative" of Warren County, New York after the Issuer has held a public hearing on the nature and location of the Project Facility and the issuance of the Obligations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in a resolution adopted by the members of the Issuer on April 17, 2017 (the "Public Hearing Resolution"), the Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer (A) caused notice of public hearing of the Issuer (the "Public Hearing") in compliance with the requirements of Section 859-a of the General Municipal Law and Section 147(f) of the Code, to hear all persons interested in the Project and the Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Issuer with respect to the Project, to be mailed on May 23, 2017 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project is or is to be located, (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on May 24, 2017 on a bulletin board located at the Queensbury Town Hall, 742 Bay Road, Queensbury, New York, (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on May 24, 2017 in The Post Star, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of in the Town of Hague, Warren County, New York, (D) conducted the Public Hearing on June 7, 2017 at 11:00 o'clock a.m., local time at the Community Center at the Town Hall of the Town of Hague, 9793 Graphite Mountain Road, Hague, New York, and (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the "Hearing Report") which fairly summarized the views presented at said Public Hearing and distributed same to the members of the Issuer and to the Board of Supervisors

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of Warren County, New York and the Board of Supervisors of Washington County, New York; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Code, the Board of Supervisors desires to allow the interest on the Obligations to be treated as excludeable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Issuer's Certificate, neither the Obligations nor any other obligation of the Issuer shall be a debt of Warren County, New York, nor shall Warren County, New York be liable thereon, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Warren County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. For the sole purpose of qualifying the interest payable on the Obligations for exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to the provisions of Section 145(a) of the Code, the Board of Supervisors, as the elected legislative body of Warren County, New York, hereby approves the issuance by the Issuer of the Obligations, provided that the Obligations, and the premium (if any) and interest thereon, shall be special obligations of the Issuer and shall never be a debt of the State of New York, Warren County, New York or any political subdivision thereof (other than the Issuer), and neither the State of New York, Warren County, New York nor any political subdivision thereof (other than the Issuer) shall be liable thereon.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.