COUNTY OF WARREN LOCAL LAW NO. 3 OF 2023

A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING THAT NO EXEMPTION UNDER REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW SECTION 487 BE APPLICABLE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY OF WARREN WITH RESPECT TO ANY SOLAR OR WIND ENERGY SYSTEM OR FARM WASTE ENERGY SYSTEM

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Warren, New York, as follows:

- SECTION 1. <u>TITLE</u>. This Local Law shall be entitled "A Local Law Providing That No Exemption Under Real Property Tax Law Section 487 Be Applicable Within The Jurisdiction of The County of Warren With Respect to Any Solar or Wind Energy System or Farm Waste Energy System.
- SECTION 2. <u>LEGISLATIVE INTENT.</u> It is the intent of this Local Law to provide no exemption from County taxation for solar or wind energy systems and farm waste energy systems, as those terms are defined by sections 487(1)(b) & (f) of the Real Property Tax Law, which began construction subsequent to the effective date for this Local Law.
- SECTION 3. No exemption from County taxation shall be applicable with respect to any solar or wind energy system or farm waste energy system, as those terms are defined by sections 487(1)(b) & (f) of the Real Property Tax Law, within the jurisdiction of the County of Warren.
- SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- SECTION 5. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>. In the event that any provision of this Local Law shall be determined by a Court of Law to be illegal and/or unenforceable, the Local Law, to the extent the Courts have determined practical shall continue in full force and effect as if the said illegal or unenforceable provision were not contained a part thereof.