

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 245 OF 2018

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS STROUGH, LEGGETT, BRAYMER, WILD, MCDEVITT, DIAMOND, DICKINSON, GERAGHTY, MAGOWAN, SOKOL AND DRISCOLL

SUPPORTING GOVERNOR CUOMO'S PROGRAM BILL TO AMEND THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW IN RELATION TO PROHIBITING PLASTIC CARRY OUT BAGS

WHEREAS, Governor Cuomo has proposed a program bill to amend the Environmental Conservation Law to impose a ban on plastic carry out bags in New York State, and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of this bill would add a new section 27-2708 to the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) to prohibit, with certain exemptions, the provision of plastic carry out bags to customers at the point of sale beginning on January 1, 2019, and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of this bill would amend Section 27-2713 of the ECL, with respect to preemption of local laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations in relation thereto, and

WHEREAS, the Legislative & Rules Committee has considered and approved Governor Cuomo's proposed program bill as outlined above, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby supports Governor Cuomo's program bill to amend the Environmental Conservation Law relating to prohibiting plastic carry out bags, 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 Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Senator Elizabeth O'C. Little, Assemblyman Daniel G. Stec, the New York State Association of Counties and the Intercounty Legislative Committee of the Adirondacks.