

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 217 OF 2019

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

OPPOSING NEW YORK STATE SENATE BILL S.1947 AND NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY BILL A.1261 RELATED TO HOURS, WAGES AND SUPPLEMENTS IN CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC WORK

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in both the New York State Senate and Assembly related to hours, wages and supplements in contracts for public work, and

WHEREAS, these Bills would expand the scope and definition of activities under the term Public Work to include most future construction projects that are financed with any amount of public funding, and

WHEREAS, these Bills would require contractors and material supplies to pay prevailing wages and benefits to all workers and deliveries on projects receiving any state money, including those that receive tax breaks from industrial development agencies, and

WHEREAS, this legislation, if adopted or included as a mandate, will result in significant cost increases for all affected projects and a negative effect on economic development throughout the State, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, Warren County Board of Supervisors opposes New York State Senate Bill S.1947 and New York State Assembly Bill A.1261, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall 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 all other deemed necessary and proper.