

NOTICE OF ADOPTED RESOLUTION

STATEMENT

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14(b), the resolution published herewith was adopted upon second reading at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Warren, State of New Jersey held on March 25, 2026.

Alex J. Lazorisak,
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION TO EXCEED THE COUNTY TAX LEVY LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK AS PER N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a county shall limit any increase in its county tax levy to **2 %** unless authorized by resolution to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's county tax levy, subject to certain exceptions; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a county may, when authorized by resolution, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual county tax levy and the 3.5% percentage rate, subject to certain exceptions, as an exception to its final county tax levies in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Warren finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2026 budget by up to 3.5%, subject to certain exceptions, over the previous year's final county tax levy, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby determines that a 1.5 percent increase in the budget for said year, amounting to **\$ 853,077** in excess of the increase in final county tax levy otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners hereby determines that any amount authorized herein above that is not levied, as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final county tax levy in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Warren, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2026 budget year, the budget of the County of Warren shall, in accordance with this resolution and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 1.5%, amounting to **\$ 853,077** and that the CY 2026 county budget for the County of Warren be approved and adopted in accordance with this resolution; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not levied as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to the final county tax levy in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution upon adoption, with the recorded vote included there on be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

On motion by Jason Sarnoski, seconded by James Kern III, the resolution was approved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Warren at a meeting held February 25, 2026:

ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION 89-26 ON FIRST READING

DATED: February 25, 2026 ROLL CALL: Mr. Sarnoski yes
Mr. Kern yes
Ms. Ciesla yes

On motion by Jason Sarnoski, seconded by James Kern III, the resolution was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Warren at a meeting held March 25, 2026:

ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION 147-26 ON SECOND READING

DATED: March 25, 2026 ROLL CALL: Mr. Sarnoski yes
Mr. Kern yes
Ms. Ciesla yes

Alex J. Lazorisak

Alex J. Lazorisak _____, Clerk