

**COUNTY OF WARREN
LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF 2009**

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NO. 6 OF 2007, ESTABLISHING THE
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR WARREN COUNTY**

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

SECTION 1. Title. This Local Law shall be known as “A Local Law Amending Local Law No. 6 of 2007, Establishing the Office of Emergency Services for Warren County”.

SECTION 2. Legislative Intent and Purpose. The Warren County Board of Supervisors desires to amend Local Law No. 6 of 2007, establishing the Office of Emergency Services for Warren County to a) remove from that office the County functions of STOP-DWI/Traffic Safety Coordination; b) remove the STOP-DWI Coordinator functions and the Executive Secretary of the Traffic Safety Board from the responsibilities of the Emergency Services Coordinator; c) authorize but not require the Fire Coordinator to act as Chairperson of the Local Emergency Planning Counsel; and d) provide that the Office Personnel shall include the EMS Coordinator.

SECTION 3. Enactment Authority. This Local Law is enacted under the authority of Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of New York State.

SECTION 4. Prior Local Laws Amended and/or Superceded. This Local Law amends and supercedes Warren County Local Law No. 6 of 2007 titled, “A Local Law Establishing the Office of Emergency Services for Warren County”.

SECTION 5. Section 4 of Local Law No. 6 of 2007 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“**SECTION 4. Establishment of the Office of Emergency Services.** There is hereby created in Warren County the Office of Emergency

Services, which shall contain the following County functions;
Natural Disaster and Civil Defense, Fire Coordination, and
Emergency Medical Services Coordination.

SECTION 6. Section 6 of Local Law No. 6 of 2007 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 6. Fire Coordinator’s Duties/Powers. The Fire Coordinator

- a) shall be responsible for the administration and provision for services for all functions of the Office of Emergency Services; and
- b) shall have all the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law upon a head of Natural Disaster and Civil Defense, except that nothing contained herein shall prevent or limit the right of the Fire Coordinator to delegate and/or assign such duties and responsibilities as herein provided or contemplated unless prohibited by Federal or State Law, rule or regulation.
- c) shall have all the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law upon a Fire Coordinator, pursuant to County Law Section 225-a.
- d) shall oversee the Warren County Cause and Origin Team.
- e) may act as Chairperson of the Local Emergency Planning Council [LEPC]. If selected, activities as

Chairperson will be considered as performing a service for the benefit of the County and therefore a County purpose.

- f) shall have the power of appointment for the positions created by the Board of Supervisors.
- g) shall have such other duties as the Warren County Board of Supervisors may prescribe.”

SECTION 7. Section 7 of Local Law No. 6 of 2007 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“**SECTION 7.** Emergency Services Coordinator. There is hereby established a position of Emergency Services Coordinator, who shall be appointed by the Fire Coordinator, with the approval of the Warren County Board of Supervisors and shall be acting administrative head of the Office of Emergency Services in the event of the absence of the Fire Coordinator or the inability of the Fire Coordinator to perform and exercise the powers and duties of the office, with the exception of the duties set forth in paragraph 6(c) herein, which shall be handled by the designated Deputy Fire Coordinator. The Emergency Services Coordinator shall have such duties and powers as the Fire Coordinator may assign and/or delegate.

SECTION 8. Section 8 of Local Law No. 6 of 2007 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“**SECTION 8.** Office Personnel. Personnel assigned to Office of Emergency Services shall include Deputy Fire Coordinators, the EMS

Coordinator and the Deputy Emergency Services Coordinators. The Fire Coordinator shall have such additional staff and personnel as the Board of Supervisors shall, from time to time determine.”

SECTION 9. Effective Date. This Law shall be effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State as provided by law.