## RESOLUTION #53 TOWN OF WALTON

## RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR A CASINO IN BROOME COUNTY

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of New York overwhelmingly voted in the affirmative to amend § 9 of Article 1 of the Constitution to allow the authorization for up to seven Class III casinos in New York State, and

WHEREAS, the Governor announced that the first four casinos will be built in Upstate New York, including at least one in Region 5, which includes Broome County, and

WHEREAS, it is projected that the construction of these Class III casinos will promote significant job growth, increase aid to schools, and permit local governments to lower property taxes through revenues generated for the host communities and counties within the region, which will benefit the Town of Walton in the event that a Broome County site is selected, now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that in furtherance of the above goals, the Walton Town Board hereby declares its support for awarding a casino license to a destination resort in Broome County, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the New York State Gaming Commission, Governor Andrew Cuomo, and appropriate state elected officials.

May 12, 2014 Walton, New York Passed Unanimously

I, Ronda Williams, Town Clerk of the Town of Walton, Delaware County, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the preceding resolution with the original thereof filed in my office at Walton, New York on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014 and adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Walton, Delaware County, New York, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the said original and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Town of Walton this  $12^{th}$  day of May, 2014.

Town Clerk - Town of Walton

