

**RESOLUTION TO REQUEST WARREN COUNTY
TO REINSTITUTE THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES**

WHEREAS Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be “Hazardous Household Wastes” or “HHW”. Products such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides require special care when they are disposed; and

WHEREAS According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the average home can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of HHW in the basement and garage and storage closets; and

WHEREAS Improper disposal of HHW can include pouring them down the drain into municipal sewer systems or septic systems, on the ground, into storm sewers, or disposing of them with the trash; and

WHEREAS The dangers of such disposal methods of HHW can result in non point source pollution, enter our waterways or groundwater, pollute our environment, negatively impacting water quality as well as pose a threat to human health; and

WHEREAS The County of Warren, where the Town of Bolton is located, delegated solid waste disposal to the local municipalities in 1997 and terminated the collection of HHW; and

WHEREAS The Town of Bolton does not currently have the ability or means to provide its residents a lawful method to properly dispose of HHW.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the Town of Bolton recognizes the potential of negative impacts to the water quality of Lake George and to the health of its residents is greatly increased with the accumulation of Household Hazardous Wastes.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Bolton requests the County of Warren to reinstitute the collection and disposal of Household Hazardous Wastes for the benefit of the residents of the Town of Bolton and of the County of Warren.