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DRAFT Resolution for Towns of Lake George, Bolton, Hague, Ticonderoga, Putnam, Dresden, Fort Ann and Queensbury and the Village of Lake George

WHEREAS, the Town [or Village] recognizes that Lake George is the economic engine for our region and that visitors are attracted by the lake's crystal clear waters; and

WHEREAS, residents and visitors to our area rely on Lake George for their drinking water; and

WHEREAS, failing and poorly maintained septic systems around Lake George impact the lake's water quality, thereby threatening not only people's health but also the region's economic viability; and

WHEREAS, the need for a lake-wide septic inspection program has been identified by multiple task forces, watershed coalitions, surveys and initiatives since the 1980s;

NOW, therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the Town [or Village] Board hereby requests the Lake George Park Commission – as the entity empowered by the state to adopt rules and regulations for the collection, treatment and discharge of wastewater within the Lake George Park – to take the necessary steps to develop the framework for a lake-wide septic inspection program.