

# Inter-County Association of Western New York

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## RESOLUTION NO. 011-25

### MEMORIALIZING NEW YORK STATE IN OPPOSITION OF PROPOSED EMS MANDATES.

**WHEREAS**, in recent years, counties across New York State have sought solutions to address gaps in emergency medical services (EMS) coverage; and

**WHEREAS**, counties, as the last line of support, have each adopted unique approaches to augment these critical services; and

**WHEREAS**, many counties, after collecting data and community feedback, have begun providing supplemental EMS services; and

**WHEREAS**, counties are in need of support and assistance from New York State that provides flexibility and resources tailored to the unique circumstances of each municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, instead, New York State appears posed to adopt legislation that would establish a new mandate on all counties to develop individual EMS plans with oversight under a Statewide EMS council, adding layers of cost and complexity to an already overburdened EMS system.

### NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

**RESOLVED**, the Inter-County Association of Western New York, representing 2.9 million citizens in the State of New York, opposes proposed legislation that would require counties to adopt local EMS plans that are subject to state oversight; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, the Inter-County Association of Western New York calls upon the Governor and State Legislature to instead provide counties with the flexibility and resources necessary to individually address their unique EMS needs; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Honorable Kathy Hochul, New York State Governor; all members of the NYS Senate; all members of the NYS Assembly; and the New York State Association of Counties

STATE OF NEW YORK)

ss.:

COUNTY OF STEUBEN)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution duly adopted by the Inter-County Association of Western New York while in session in Genesee County on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2025.

Dated: June 17, 2025  
Bath, New York



Amanda L. Chapman, Secretary  
Inter-County Association of Western New York