

Commencing The Process to Extend The Additional Sales Tax Rate Of One Percent As Previously Authorized By Chapter 200 Of The Laws Of 2002 For An Additional Period Of At Least Twenty-Four Months

The Ways and Means Committee (Chairwoman Archer and Legislators Bartels, Gavaris, Haynes, Maio, Ronk, and Walter)

Chairwoman of the Ways and Means Committee, Lynn Archer, and Deputy Chair Kenneth J. Ronk, Jr. offer the following:

WHEREAS, the County's burden for state mandated programs and services has risen in recent years and will continue to do so into the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, strict austerity measures undertaken in operations of the county government have substantially mitigated but not eliminated the financial burden of mandates on Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, the additional sales tax rate of one percent as authorized by Chapter 200 of the Laws of 2002 and as subsequently amended, will expire on November 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature wishes to ease the burden on the County property taxpayer by continuing the additional sales tax rate of one percent, as authorized by Chapter 200 of the Laws of 2002 as subsequently amended, for at least the twenty-four month period commencing December 1, 2020; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to request the New York State Legislature to commence the process of extending the Ulster County additional sales tax rate of one percent, as authorized by Chapter 200 of the Laws of 2002 as subsequently amended, for at least the twenty-four month period commencing December 1, 2020; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that these intentions be transmitted to New York State Senators George A. Amedore, Jen Metzger, James L. Seward, and James Skoufis, and New York State Assemblymembers Kevin A. Cahill, Jonathan G. Jacobsen, Brian D. Miller, and Chris Tague,

and move its adoption.

Resolution No. 12 February 18, 2020

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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23 NOES: 0

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on February 11, 2020

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$27,480,004.00 – COUNTY – ANNUALIZED REVENUES FOR 12 MONTHS

\$ 3,696,141.00 – CITY OF KINGSTON - ANNUALIZED REVENUES FOR
12 MONTHS

\$ 964,211.00 – TOWNS – ANNUALIZED REVENUES FOR 12 MONTHS

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 18th Day of February in the year Two Thousand and Twenty, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 20th Day of February in the year Two Thousand and Twenty.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this
20th Day of February, 2020.

Approved by the County Executive this
25th Day of February, 2020.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

|s| Patrick K. Ryan
Patrick K. Ryan, County Executive