

**Approving Home Rule Request For Senate Bill No. S8065 And  
Assembly Bill No. A8875, In Relation To Hotel And Motel Taxes In  
Ulster County**

Referred to: The Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts and Agriculture Committee (Chairwoman Sperry and Legislators Clinton, Corcoran, Hewitt, Litts, Stewart and Walls), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Cahill, Criswell, Roberts, and Ronk)

Majority Leader Abe Uchitelle offers the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 11 of 2022, adopted on March 21, 2023, the Ulster County Legislature requested that the New York State Legislature enact legislation amending New York State Tax Law Section 1202-l, increasing the Hotel & Motel Occupancy Tax rate to four (4) percent; and

WHEREAS, such legislation was adopted pursuant to Senate Bill No. S6896 and Assembly Bill No. A7200; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 19 of 2023 as introduced pursuant to Resolution No. 762.1 was adopted on December 21, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 628 of the laws of 2023 required a chapter amendment as outlined in approval memo number 19, of 2023; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Senate has passed S8065 amending S6896 and the New York State Assembly has introduced A8875 amending A7200 to remove reference to short-term rentals, so that a formal Home Rule Request is now appropriate; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive and the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute and submit a Home Rule Request (Request by a Local Government for Enactment of a Special Law), pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, requesting the enactment of Senate Bill No. S8065 and Assembly Bill No. A8875 entitled “An act to amend the tax law, in relation to rates and applicability of certain hotel and motel taxes in Ulster County,”

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 21      NOES: 1  
(Noes: Legislator Maloney)  
(Absent: Legislator Litts)

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Passed Committee: Economic Development, Planning, Education, Employment, Arts  
and Agriculture on April 2, 2024

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on April 11, 2024

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
NONE

Legislator Maloney motioned, seconded by Legislator Kitchen, to Postpone the  
Resolution.

MOTION DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 8      NOES: 14  
(Ayes: Legislators Corcoran, Hansut, Kitchen, Kovacs,  
Lopez, Maloney, Roberts, and Walls)  
(Absent: Legislator Litts)

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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 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Four, 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 19<sup>th</sup> Day of April in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Four.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this  
19<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2024.

Approved by the County Executive this  
22<sup>nd</sup> Day of April 2024.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

[s] Jen Metzger  
Jen Metzger, County Executive