Resolution No. 364 October 21, 2014

Accepting The Accounting Of Unpaid School Taxes For The 2014-2015 School Year, Directing Payment To The School Districts And Directing Re-Levying Pursuant To The Real Property Tax Law – Department Of Finance

Referred to: The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano, and Rodriguez)

Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Richard A. Gerentine, and Deputy Chairman Tracey A. Bartels offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Commissioner of Finance is required, pursuant to Section 1330(4) of the New York State Real Property Tax Law, to pay to school districts (not including city school districts), the amounts of school taxes that are unpaid as of a date certain deadline; and

WHEREAS, the date certain deadline for payment of school taxes for the 2014-2015 school year is November 21, 2014; and

WHEREAS, all school tax payments not received by the end of the business day on November 21, 2014 must be reported as unpaid; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby authorizes the amounts of unpaid school taxes for the 2014-2015 school year be paid by the Ulster County Commissioner of Finance to those officers charged by law with the custody of school district monies, and together with seven percent of the combined amount of principal plus accrued interest, be re-levied via the 2015 General Tax upon the real property upon which the school taxes were originally imposed, so long as the accounts of unpaid school taxes for the 2014-2015 school year have been filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature prior to the re-levying of the unpaid taxes; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that when such re-levy (the unpaid tax, accrued interest, plus seven percent on the sum of both) is collected, the same shall be returned to the Ulster County Commissioner of Finance to reimburse the County for the amount advanced and for the expense of collection,

and move its adoption.

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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23 NOES: 0

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on October 15, 2014

FINANCIAL IMPACT: NONE

STATE OF NEW YORK ss: COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 21st Day of October, 2014, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 22^{nd} Day of October in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this 22^{nd} Day of October, 2014.

Approved by the County Executive this 31st Day of October, 2014.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk Ulster County Legislature <u>|s| Michael P. Hein</u> Michael P. Hein, County Executive