Resolution No. 406   September 17, 2019

Accepting The Accounting Of Unpaid School Taxes For The 2019-2020 School Year, Directing Payment To The School Districts, And Directing Relevying Pursuant To New York Real Property Tax Law – Department Of Finance

Referred to: The Ways and Means Committee (Chairwoman Archer and Legislators Gerentine, Maio, Joseph Maloney, Petit, Rodriguez, and Ronk)

Chairwoman of the Ways and Means Committee, Lynn Archer, and Deputy Chair Richard A. Gerentine offer the following:

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1330(4) of New York Real Property Tax Law, the Ulster County Commissioner of Finance is required 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 2019-2020 school year is November 22, 2019; and

WHEREAS, all school tax payments not received by the end of the business day on November 22, 2019 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 2019-2020 school year to 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 relevied via the 2020 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 2019-2020 school year have been filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature prior to the relevying of the unpaid taxes; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that when such relevy (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: 20   NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Collins, Delaune, and Fabiano)

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on September 10, 2019

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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 17th Day of September in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen, 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 19th Day of September in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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

Submitted to the County Executive this
19th Day of September, 2019.

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

Approved by the County Executive this
25th Day of September, 2019.

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