

Adopting Proposed Local Law No. 19 Of 2023, A Local Law Amending Article III Hotel And Motel Room Occupancy Tax Of The Code Of The County Of Ulster

Referred to: The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gavaris and Legislators Cahill, Criswell, Roberts, and Ronk), and The Laws, Rules and Government Services Committee (Chairman Heppner and Legislators Gavaris, Levine, Roberts, and Ronk)

Chair of the Legislature, Tracey A. Bartels, and Deputy Majority Leader Abe Uchitelle offer the following:

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 677 dated November 14, 2023, set the date for the Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 19 of 2023, (A Local Law Amending Article III Hotel And Motel Room Occupancy Tax Of The Code Of The County Of Ulster), to be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 6:20 PM in the Legislative Chambers, Ulster County Office Building, 6th Floor, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York; and

WHEREAS, said Public Hearing was held on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 6:20 PM; and

WHEREAS, said Public Hearing was advertised in the official newspapers of the County of Ulster, and posted on the signboard maintained by the Clerk of the Legislature situated in the Ulster County Office Building; and

WHEREAS, all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to the Proposed Local Law; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that herein, Proposed Local Law No. 19 of 2023 is hereby adopted by the Ulster County Legislature, and, pending the approval of the County Executive, will be assigned a local law number consecutive to the last local law adopted and approved in 2024,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 13 NOES: 8
(Noes: Legislators Corcoran, Hansut, Litts, Maloney, Petit, Roberts, Ronk, and Stewart)
(Absent: Legislators Fabiano and Lopez)

Resolution No. 762 December 21, 2023

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Postponed in Committee: Ways and Means for one week on December 12, 2023

Passed Committee: Laws, Rules and Government Services on December 18, 2023 for consideration at Special Session on December 21, 2023

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$600.00 – APPROXIMATE ADVERTISING COSTS

Legislator Ronk motioned, seconded by Legislator Litts, to accept Version 3 of the Local Law containing the words “short-term rental” and amending the schedule utilized to determine the percentage of the total charge to be apportioned to rent subject to the tax.

MOTION DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 10 NOES: 11
(Ayes: Legislators Corcoran, Hansut, Hewitt, Litts, Maloney, Nolan, Petit, Roberts, Ronk, Stewart)
(Absent: Legislators Fabiano and Lopez)

Legislator Ronk motioned, seconded by Legislator Nolan, to accept Version 2 of the Local Law containing the words “short-term rental.”

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 18 NOES: 3
(Ayes: Legislators Bartels, Cahill, and Heppner)
(Absent: Legislators Fabiano and Lopez)

