

**In Support Of Re-Assessment Cycle Bill And Full Value Measurement Standard**

The Administrative Services Committee (Chairman Provenzano and Legislators Hochberg, Lomita, Terpening, Hansut, Petit and Ronk) and Legislator R.S. Parete offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature recently hired a consultant to study Assessment Administration in Ulster County and determine areas of improvement to the current system, and

WHEREAS, this study was completed with input from Local Assessors, Town Supervisors and representatives of the Real Property Tax Service Agency, and

WHEREAS, the general consensus of those involved in the process is that the current system of Assessment Administration is complicated because of the varying levels of assessment from town to town and the lack of a Legislative Mandated Reassessment Cycle and the lack of a Full Value Measurement Standard in New York State, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Assessors Association and the New York State Association of County Directors of Real Property Tax Services have consistently called for such legislation to be adopted, and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Services Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature calls on the New York State Legislature to adopt legislation to mandate Re-Assessment by local municipalities on a regular cycle, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature calls on the New York State Legislature to adopt legislation to develop a Full Value Measurement Standard to be followed by all Assessing Units in New York State, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor David Paterson, New York State Comptroller's Office, Senate Majority Leader Malcolm Smith, Senate Minority Leader Dean G. Skelos, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Assembly Majority Leader Ron Canestrari, Assembly Minority Leader James N. Tedisco, New York State Senators John J. Bonacic and William J. Larkin, Jr., New York State Assemblymen Kevin A. Cahill, Clifford W. Crouch, Peter Lopez and Frank K. Skartados and the New York State Association of Counties,

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and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 26 NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Dart, Maloney,  
Provenzano, Roberts, Shapiro and Stoeckeler)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
NONE

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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 7<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2009, 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 9<sup>th</sup> Day of April in the year Two Thousand and Nine.

|s| Mary L. Carey  
Mary L. Carey, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this  
9<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2009.

|s| Mary L. Carey  
Mary L. Carey, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Approved by the County Executive this  
9<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2009.

|s| Michael P. Hein  
Michael P. Hein, County Executive