

**Approving Home Rule Request For Senate Bill No. 3150 And Assembly Bill No. 6981 Authorizing Ulster County To Continue The Additional 1% Rate Of Its Sales And Compensating Use Tax For Two More Years**

The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Cummings and Legislators Busick, Noonan, Stock, Tipp, Dart, Feldmann, Lomita and R.A. Parete) offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature previously adopted Resolution No. 18 of January 10, 2005 requesting State legislation allowing the County to continue the additional sales and compensating use tax rate of 1% (one percent) for an additional twenty-four months, and

WHEREAS, such legislation has now been introduced as Senate Bill No. 3150 and Assembly Bill No. 6981 so that a formal Home Rule Request is now appropriate.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman 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. 3150 and Assembly Bill No. 6981 entitled "An act to amend the tax law, in relation to certain tax rates imposed by the County of Ulster, to amend Chapter 200 of the laws of 2002 amending the tax law, relating to certain tax rates imposed by the County of Ulster, in relation to net collections,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 25                      NOES: 5  
(NOES: Legislators Bartels, Dart, R.A. Parete,  
R.S. Parete and Zimet)  
(Absent: Legislators Hyatt, Loughran and Stoeckeler)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$20,428,533.00 – ADDITIONAL REVENUES – ANNUALLY