

Urging The New York State Legislature To Act Upon And Approve A Home Rule Request For Senate Bill No. S4516 And Assembly Bill No. A5130 Authorizing Ulster County To Continue The Additional 1% Rate Of Its Sales And Compensating Use Tax For Two More Years

Referred to: The Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee (Chairman Roberts and Legislators Donaldson, Fabiano, Loughran, Maio, Robert Parete and Ronk) and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Gregorius, Harris, Maio, Maloney, Provenzano and Rodriguez)

Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Richard A. Gerentine, offers the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature requested 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, from December 1, 2013 to November 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, such legislation has now been introduced as Senate Bill No. S4516 and Assembly Bill No. A5130 and a formal Home Rule Request has been authorized by the Ulster County Legislature on April 16, 2013 and transmitted to the New York State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature urges the New York State Legislature to pass the Home Rule Request as proposed; and

WHEREAS, should the Home Rule request not be granted, Ulster County, the City of Kingston and the twenty towns located within Ulster County will experience a budget shortfall of over \$22 million annually, which amount will gravely affect property taxes and the provision of essential services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby urges the New York State Senate and Assembly to adopt, as proposed, Ulster County's 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. S4516 and Assembly Bill No. A5130 entitled "An act to amend the tax law and Chapter 200 of the laws of 2002 amending the tax law relating to certain tax rates imposed by the County of Ulster, to impose an additional 1% sales and compensating use tax,"

and move its adoption.

Resolution No. 180 June 18, 2013

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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 20 NOES: 0
(Legislator Robert Parete arrived at 7:28 PM,
Legislator Mary Wawro arrived at 7:49 PM,
Legislator Harris left at 7:45 PM,
Legislator Briggs left at 8:30 PM,
Legislator Lopez left at 9:30 PM)

Passed Committee: Laws and Rules, Governmental Services on June 17, 2013

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on June 18, 2013

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$22,535,275.00 – COUNTY-ANNUALIZED REVENUES FOR 12 MONTHS

\$ 3,031,060.00 – CITY OF KINGSTON-ANNUALIZED REVENUES FOR 12
MONTHS

\$ 790,711.00 – TOWNS-ANNUALIZED REVENUES FOR 12 MONTHS

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 18th Day of June, 2013, 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 18th Day of June in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature