Resolution No. 245 August 11, 2005

Adopting Provisions Of Section 847 Of The Real Property Tax Law For Apportionment Of County Taxes For Fiscal Year 2006 As To Certain Designated Large Properties

The General Services / Community Services Committee (Chairman Tipp and Legislators Every, Maloney, McAfee and Rodriguez) and Legislators Noonan, Shapiro and Stock offer the following:

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has implemented an optional alternative method for apportioning taxes in a county which contains designated large parcels as set forth in Section 847 of the Real Property Tax Law, and

WHEREAS, the reservoir property owned by the City of New York in the Towns of Hurley, Olive, and Wawarsing meet the criteria for designated properties which may be subject to the optional alternative method for apportionment, and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature desires to exercise the right to adopt the alternative apportionment methodology pursuant to Section 847 of the Real Property Tax Law for the 2006 fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, the General Services/Community Services Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature does hereby authorize apportionment of its county taxes pursuant to the optional alternative provisions set forth by Section 847 of the Real Property Tax Law for the 2006 fiscal year,

and moves its adoption.

DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 14 NOES: 13 (AYES: Legislators Alfonso, Bartels, Busick, Every, Harris, Lomita, Maloney, McAfee, Meyer, Noonan, Rodriguez, Shapiro, Stock and Tipp) (Absent: Legislators Dart, DePew, Felicello, Gerentine and Hathaway)

(Legislator Hyatt left at 8:12 PM)

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Legislator Provenzano motioned, seconded by Legislator Lomita to overrule the County Attorney's ruling that the resolution could be withdrawn from the agenda by a sponsor.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 18 NOES: 8
(NOES: Legislators Alfonso, Busick, Cummings, McAfee, Meyer, Noonan, Stock and Tipp)

(Abstention: Legislator Shapiro)

(Absent: Legislators Dart, DePew, Felicello, Gerentine and Hathaway)

(Legislator Hyatt left at 8:12 PM)

Legislator Shapiro motioned, seconded by Legislator Noonan to table the resolution.

MOTION DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 10 NOES: 17

(AYES: Legislators Alfonso, Bartels, Busick, Every, Harris, Lomita, McAfee, Shapiro, Stock and Tipp)

(Absent: Legislators Dart, DePew, Felicello, Gerentine and Hathaway)

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