Resolution No. 369 December 14, 2005

Requesting Support Of The Twenty Towns In The County Of Ulster To Receive An Additional One Percent Share Of The Sales Tax Collected By Ulster County In The New Sales Tax Agreement Beginning March 1, 2006 Between The City Of Kingston And The County Of Ulster

Legislator Maloney offers the following:

WHEREAS, all municipalities located in the County of Ulster generate varying amounts of sales tax collected by Ulster County, and

WHEREAS, the current sales tax agreement between Ulster County and the City of Kingston will expire on February 28, 2006, and

WHEREAS, the majority of the sales tax collected in Ulster County is generated in the Town of Ulster's commercial district, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ulster's commercial district is frequented and enjoyed by residents from all of Ulster County and the surrounding areas, and

WHEREAS, the majority of the cost to provide and maintain this commercial hub rises annually in the Town of Ulster, and

WHEREAS, the current cost benefit ratio places an unequal expense burden on the residential taxpayer, and

WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the County of Ulster in the course of it's future negotiations with the City of Kingston in the new sales tax agreement effective March 1, 2006, allocate an additional 1% of the total sales tax collected to the towns based upon the existing apportionment formula,

and moves its adoption.

DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 3   NOES: 29
(AYES: Legislators Berardi, Maloney and R.A Parete)
(Absent: Legislator Hyatt)

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:
$974,835.00 – REVENUE LOSS FOR YEAR 2006

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