

**Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into Agreement With The Village Of Ellenville, Village Of New Paltz And Village Of Saugerties, Relating To The Collection Of Real Property Tax Liens**

Legislators Sheeley, Cummings and Rodriguez offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Finance has previously recommended an agreement between the County and the Villages within the County to provide for the division of the proceeds of sale of properties within the villages acquired for delinquent taxes, and

WHEREAS, under the aforementioned practice it is possible for property owners to redeem their said properties prior to the county taking title to such property, thus allowing said property owners to pay the county portion of delinquent taxes and not having to repay the village taxes, and

WHEREAS, this places an unfair burden upon the villages with respect to collection of delinquent property taxes, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to enter into agreement with the respective legislative bodies of the Village of Ellenville, Village of New Paltz and Village of Saugerties, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Legislator Provenzano motioned, seconded by Legislator Noonan to refer the resolution back to the Administrative Services Committee.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30

NOES: 0

(Absent: Legislators Harris and R.A. Parete)

(Legislator Petit left at 8:15 PM)

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
NONE

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**REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE**