

**Authorizing The State Tax Commission To Approve Allowance To The County Clerk Of Ulster County For Expenses In Administration And Collection Of Mortgage Taxes Pursuant To The State Tax Law – Amending The 2007 Ulster County Budget – County Clerk**

The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Lomita and Legislators Bartels, Berardi, Gregorius, Provenzano, Zimet, Cummings, Gerentine and Noonan) offers the following:

WHEREAS, by Section 262 of the New York State Tax Law, recording officers and county treasurers are entitled to receive their necessary expenses for purposes of administration of mortgage tax offices, including hire of clerks and assistants, after the same are first approved and allowed by the State Tax Commission, and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1946, the State Tax Commission adopted a resolution that the allowance of a Recording Officer for hire of Clerks and Assistants be approved at the amount certified to the Tax Commission by County Legislatures provided it is a reasonable and necessary allowance, and the County Clerk of Ulster County has recommended that the Legislature requests the State Tax Commission to increase the annual allowance of One Hundred Forty-one Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty-two dollars (\$141,432.00) to the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand, Four hundred and Thirty-six dollars (\$175,036.00) is a reasonable and necessary allowance.

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the County of Ulster does hereby request the State Tax Commission to allow the County Clerk of Ulster County the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand and Thirty-six dollars (\$175,036.00) annually for necessary expenses, including the hire of Clerks, Assistants, printing and other expenses in carrying out the provisions of Article 11 of the New York State Tax Law, effective April 1, 2007, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2007 Ulster County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
A3-1132-1255 (Rev. #)	Clerk Fees	\$25,203.00
A4-1331-4553 (App. #)	Contingent Account	\$25,203.00

Resolution No. 81 March 14, 2007

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 31 NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislator Felicello)  
(Legislator Every left at 8:15 PM)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$33,604.00 – APPROXIMATE ADDITIONAL REVENUE

\$25,203.00 – APPROXIMATE ADDITIONAL 2007 REVENUES TO YEAR END

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