

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Extension Of The Sales Tax Agreement With The City Of Kingston

Referred to: The Government Efficiency and Review Committee (Chairman J. Parete and Legislators Belfiglio, Greene, Loughran and R. Parete), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, and Maloney)

Chairman Kenneth J. Ronk, Jr. and Minority Leader Hector Rodriguez offer the following:

WHEREAS, Articles 28 and 29 of the Tax Law of the State of New York authorize municipalities to impose certain taxes on retail sales and other similar transactions and compensating use taxes; and

WHEREAS, there have been negotiations between Ulster County and the City of Kingston regarding an agreement pertaining to sales tax distribution; and

WHEREAS, there most recently existed an agreement, dated October 29, 2010, between the County and the City which expired by its terms on February 29, 2016; and

WHEREAS, an agreement for the term March 1, 2016 through February 28, 2021 has been proposed and is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement is subject to the final approval of the New York State Comptroller; now, therefore, it is

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby approves the agreement between the County of Ulster and the City of Kingston providing for the distribution and allocation of sales tax to the municipalities for a term of five years, commencing March 1, 2016 and ending February 28, 2021, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to execute the above-mentioned agreement and any other documents necessary for implementation on behalf of Ulster County,

and moves its adoption.

Resolution No. 280 May 17, 2016

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ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Government Efficiency and Review on _____.

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$15,945,076.00 – 2016 BUDGETED SALES TAX FOR CITY AND TOWNS

\$94,020,965.00 – 2016 BUDGETED SALES TAX FOR COUNTY