

Approving Home Rule Request For Senate Bill No. S02132 And Assembly Bill No. A06437 Authorizing Ulster County To Continue The Additional 1% Rate Of Its Sales And Compensating Use Tax For Two More Years

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

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature previously adopted Resolution No. 13 of January 3, 2007 requesting State legislation allowing the County to continue the additional sales and compensating use tax rate of 1% (one percent) for an additional twenty-four months, from November 30, 2007 to November 30, 2009, and

WHEREAS, such legislation has now been introduced as Senate Bill No. S02132 and Assembly Bill No. A06437 so that a formal Home Rule Request is now appropriate.

RESOLVED, that the Chairman and the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature be authorized to execute and submit a Home Rule Request (Request by a Local Government for Enactment of a Special Law), pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, requesting the enactment of Senate Bill No. S02132 and Assembly Bill No. A06437 entitled "An act to amend the tax law and Chapter 200 of the laws of 2002 amending the tax law relating to certain tax rates imposed by the County of Ulster, to impose an additional 1% sales and compensating use tax,"

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 31 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Every and Felicello)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$22,484,286.00 – ADDITIONAL REVENUES – ANNUALIZED