

**In Support Of The City Of Kingston – Town Of Ulster Water Agreement For The Exemption From Real Property Taxes For The Properties Owned By The City Of Kingston Water Department Situated Within The Town Of Ulster Effective January 1, 2004**

The General Services / Community Services Committee (Chairman Tipp and Legislators Every, Maloney, McAfee, Kraft, Rodriguez and Stoeckeler) and Legislators Aiello, Alfonso, Busick, Cummings, DePew, Felicello, Gerentine, Harris, Hathaway, Meyer, Noonan, Roberti, Stock, Tipp, Berardi, Dart, Donaldson, Loughran and Provenzano offer the following:

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston and the Town of Ulster have entered into an agreement where the City of Kingston will sell the Town of Ulster water over an extended period of time, and

WHEREAS, the first phase of the water agreement, the City of Kingston will sell the Town of Ulster 100,000 gallons of water per day beginning January 1, 2005, and

WHEREAS, the first phase of the agreement will allow for the supply source for the newly created East Kingston Water District, and

WHEREAS, the hamlet of East Kingston has long suffered with an unsafe and inadequate water supply, and

WHEREAS, the subsequent phases of the agreement allow for the purchase of additional water in the future, and

WHEREAS, the Kingston City School Board and the Town of Ulster Town Board have agreed to exempt the properties owned by the City of Kingston Water Department situated in the Town of Ulster under RPTL 406(3) effective January 1, 2004, and

WHEREAS, the General Services/Community Services Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval, and

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

**Resolution No. 356 November 10, 2004**

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RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature agrees to exempt from Ulster County real property taxes the properties owned by the City of Kingston Water Department situated in the Town of Ulster under RPTL 406(3) effective January 1, 2004, and the Chairman may enter into an agreement so confirming, as approved by the County Attorney,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30                      NOES: 0  
(Absent: Legislators Alfonso, Hathaway and Meyer)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
\$3,200.00 – ANNUALLY

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