Resolution No. 205       June 10, 2009

Approving Home Rule Request For Senate Bill No. S05723A And Assembly Bill No. A08688 Authorizing Ulster County To Continue The Additional 1% Rate Of Its Sales And Compensating Use Tax For Two More Years

Chairman Donaldson and Legislator Lomita on behalf of the Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Lomita and Legislators Cahill, Dart, Gregorius, Provenzano, Zimet, Cummings, Gerentine and Noonan) offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature requested 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 December 1, 2009 to November 30, 2011, and

WHEREAS, such legislation has now been introduced as Senate Bill No. S05723A and Assembly Bill No. A08688 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. S05723A and Assembly Bill No. A08688 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 move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 25                 NOES: 3
(NOES: Legislators R.S. Parete, Petit and Roberts)
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Lomita, R.A. Parete, Roberti and Sheeley)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
$21,476,684.00 – COUNTY-ANNUALIZED REVENUES FOR 12 MONTHS
$ 2,888,677.00 – CITY OF KINGSTON-ANNUALIZED REVENUES FOR 12 MONTHS
$ 753,568.00 – TOWNS-ANNUALIZED REVENUES FOR 12 MONTHS
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STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF ULSTER

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 10th Day of June, 2009, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 12th Day of June in the year Two Thousand and Nine.

/s/ Mary L. Carey
Mary L. Carey, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this 12th Day of June, 2009.

/s/ Mary L. Carey
Mary L. Carey, Clerk
Ulster County Legislature

Approved by the County Executive this 18th Day of June, 2009.

/s/ Michael P. Hein
Michael P. Hein, County Executive