Resolution No. 294 September 10, 2008

Setting A Public Hearing On Introductory Local Law No. 9 Of 2008 (A Local Law To Provide For An Exemption From Real Property Taxes For Real Property Owned By Veterans Who Rendered Military Service To The United States During The “Cold War”), To Be Held On Wednesday, October 1, 2008 At 6:10 PM

The Administrative Services Committee (Chairman Provenzano and Legislators Cahill, Kraft, Lomita, Felicello, Hansut and Ronk) offers the following:

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing is required to be held regarding Introductory Local Law No. 9 of 2008 (A Local Law To Provide For An Exemption From Real Property Taxes For Real Property Owned By Veterans Who Rendered Military Service To The United States During the “Cold War”), a Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 6:10 PM in the Legislative Chambers, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York, and

WHEREAS, according to statistics provided by the Ulster County Veterans’ Service Agency, the approximate number of known “Cold War” Veterans is 3,000:

- The approximate lost revenue for the proposed exemption would be $83,040.00; and
- The exemption would be $8,000.00 or 10% of the taxable real property tax assessment, capped at $80,000.00

, and

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

RESOLVED, said Introductory Local Law Number 9 of 2008 is hereby submitted to the Ulster County Legislature and is hereby tabled pending the holding of a Public Hearing thereon, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature is directed to cause a legal notice of said Public Hearing to be published according to law, and

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 30  NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Kraft and Stoeckeler)

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