

RESOLUTION NO. 2016292

RE: REQUESTING HOME RULE LEGISLATION IN THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING DUTCHESS COUNTY TO EXTEND THE SALES TAX RATE CONTINUATION OF 3% TO 3 3/4% WITH SUCH 3/4 OF 1% TO BE USED FOR COUNTY PURPOSES

Legislators BORCHERT, FLESLAND, and SAGLIANO offer the following and moves its adoption:

WHEREAS, Dutchess County by authority of Chapter 8 of the Laws of 2003, increased the sales tax rate for the period beginning March 1, 2003 and ending November 30, 2005, from 3% to 3 3/4% with such additional 3/4 of 1% to be used for County purposes, and

WHEREAS, thereafter, the County's authority to impose such sales tax increase was extended, most recently by Chapter 215 of the 2015 Laws of the State of New York , through November 30, 2017, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such enabling legislation, Dutchess County adopted implementing resolutions imposing that continuation in the sales tax rate from 3% to 3 3/4%, most recently by Resolution 2015109, through November 30, 2017, and

WHEREAS, New York State imposed financial mandates, which severely strain County resources and are likely to continue to do so into the foreseeable future, and

WHEREAS, the County is required by law to fund the State imposed financial mandates, and

WHEREAS, because of those mandates and the current state of the economy, it is necessary for the County to maintain its sources of revenue so it can continue to pay for those State mandates and continue to provide other important County services, and

WHEREAS, County services such as road maintenance, public health services and law enforcement are important to the well-being of all people who live in, visit or travel through Dutchess County, and

WHEREAS, it is the determination of this Legislature that it is necessary that the sales tax rate continuation of 3% to 3 3/4% with such additional 3/4% of 1% to be used for County purposes be extended for an additional period commencing November 30, 2017, and continuing for a period of time not to exceed November 30, 2019, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County of Dutchess hereby requests the New York State Legislature and Governor adopt Legislation to permit Dutchess County to extend the increased

for County purposes be extended for an additional period commencing November 30, 2017, and continuing for a period of time not to exceed November 30, 2019, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Dutchess County Legislature forward a certified copy of this resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Senators Sue Serino and Terrance P. Murphy, Assembly Members Frank Skartados, Didi Barrett, Kevin A. Cahill, and Kieran Michael Lalor, requesting Home Rule Legislation which will permit Dutchess County to continue the sales tax rate from 3% to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % with such additional $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1% to be used for County purposes as otherwise set forth above.

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10/12/16
Fiscal Impact attached

STATE OF NEW YORK

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COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess 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 8th day of December 2016, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 8th day of December 2016.

CAROLYN MORRIS, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTIONS (To be completed by requesting department)

Total Current Year Cost \$ 0

Total Current Year Revenue \$ 36,677,000
and Source

A.1331.11100 Sales Tax

Source of County Funds (check one): Existing Appropriations, Contingency,
 Transfer of Existing Appropriations, Additional Appropriations, Other (explain).

Identify Line Items(s):

Related Expenses: Amount \$ _____

Nature/Reason:

Anticipated Savings to County: _____

Net County Cost (this year): _____
Over Five Years: _____

Additional Comments/Explanation:

This resolution requests home rule legislation to authorize the continuation of the the county sales tax rate at 3 3/4% instead of 3%. Sales tax revenue is critical to fund core county programming and provide revenue to municipalities. This 3/4 of 1% represents an annual impact of \$36,677,000. The loss of these funds would be devastating for both the county and local municipalities.

Prepared by: Rachel Kashimer, Budget Office

Prepared On: 10/20/2016

RESOLUTION NO. 2015109

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Legislators BORCHERT, MICCIO, and SAGLIANO offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, Dutchess County by authority of Chapter 8 of the Laws of 2003, increased the sales tax rate for the period beginning March 1, 2003 and ending November 30, 2005, from 3% to 3 3/4% with such additional 3/4 of 1% to be used for County purposes, and

WHEREAS, thereafter, the County's authority to impose such sales tax was extended, most recently by Chapter 313 of the laws of 2013, through November 30, 2015, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such enabling legislation, Dutchess County adopted implementing resolutions imposing the continuation in the sales tax rate from 3% to 3 3/4%, most recently by Resolution 2013265, through November 30, 2015, and

WHEREAS, New York State imposed financial mandates, which include among others, Medicaid, special education programs, and pensions, that severely strain County resources and are likely to continue to do so into the foreseeable future, and

WHEREAS, the County is required by law to fund the State imposed financial mandates, and

WHEREAS, because of those mandates and the current state of the economy, it is necessary for the County to maintain its sources of revenue so it can continue to pay for those State mandates and continue to provide other important County services, and

WHEREAS, County services such as road maintenance, public health services and law enforcement are important to the well-being of all people who live in, visit or travel through Dutchess County, and

WHEREAS, it is the determination of this Legislature that it is necessary that the sales tax rate continuation of 3% to 3 3/4% with such additional 3/4 of 1% to be used for County purposes be extended for an additional period continuing until at least November 30, 2017, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County of Dutchess hereby requests the New York State Legislature and Governor adopt Legislation to permit Dutchess County to extend the sale tax rate as previously authorized from 3% to 3 3/4% with such additional 3/4 of 1% to be used for County purposes through at least November 30, 2017, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Dutchess County Legislature forward a certified copy of this resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Senators Sue Serino and Terrance P. Murphy, Assembly Members Frank Skartados, Didi Barrett, Kevin A. Cahill, and

Kieran Michael Lalor, requesting Home Rule Legislation which will permit Dutchess County to continue the sales tax rate from 3% to 3 3/4% with such additional 3/4 of 1% to be used for County purposes as otherwise set forth above.

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3/16/15
Fiscal Impact attached

APPROVED

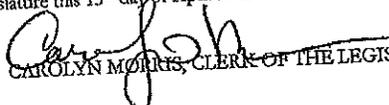
MARCUS J. MOLINARO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Date 4/20/2015

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

ss:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess 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 13th day of April 2015, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 13th day of April 2015.


CAROLYN MORRIS, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE