

Resolution #6 of 2016  
Town of Olive  
In Support of Extending the 2011 Sales Tax Agreement  
Between the County of Ulster and the City of Kingston for an additional Five Year Term

WHEREAS, by agreement dated October 10, 2010, the City of Kingston and the County of Ulster entered into a Sales Tax Sharing Agreement (the "Agreement"), which provided for the County of Ulster imposing a county-wide sales tax, the City of Kingston refraining from imposing a sales tax, and for the net proceeds of the sales tax to be shared between the following municipal entities:

1. County of Ulster – 85%
2. City of Kingston – 11.5%
3. Towns and Villages (distributed based upon full valuation) – 3%; and

WHEREAS, said Agreement was to be in place for the period from March 1, 2011 to February 29, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Olive projects a sales tax distribution of approximately \$165,000 for FY 2016 based upon the Agreement's distribution percentages; and

WHEREAS, Ulster County Government has proposed cutting the portion of the net sales tax revenue that is allocated to the Towns from 3% to 2%; and

WHEREAS, such a cut would have a severe impact on the Town of Olive's finances, and could potentially result in the elimination of public services currently provided by the Town; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Olive that the current Agreement, which expires on February 29, 2016, be extended, in an unmodified form, for an additional five year period; and

WHEREAS, such extension of the Agreement would provide financial stability to the Town of Olive, as well as to all other municipal entities located in Ulster County, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Olive Town Board requests that the City of Kingston and the County of Ulster reach an agreement to extend the 2010 Sales Tax Sharing Agreement, which is set to expire on February 29, 2016, for an additional five year period, in an unmodified form; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town of Olive Town Board calls upon its elected Ulster County Legislator, John Parete, to support extending the 2010 Sales Tax Sharing Agreement for an additional five year period, in an unmodified form, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the Ulster County Legislator, Ulster County Executive Michael Hein, and the Mayor of the City of Kingston.

**AND MOVES ITS ADOPTION**

Motion made by:

Seconded By:

Sylvia Rozzelle, Supervisor  
Drew Boggess, Board Member  
Scott Kelder, Board Member  
Jim Sofranko, Board Member  
Peter Friedel, Board Member

Aye

Nay

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Dated this 8<sup>TH</sup>Day of March 2016

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Dawn Giuditta, Olive Town Clerk