RESOLUTION NO. 145

REQUESTING THE NYS LEGISLATURE TO ENACT ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 9218/SENATE BILL NO. 6925 TO CONTINUE A MORTGAGE RECORDING TAX IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 4/14/14
By Mr. Morse:

WHEREAS, Albany County's authority to collect a county recording tax of 25 cents per $100 on mortgage obligations on real property within the County expires on December 1, 2014, and

WHEREAS, Revenues from the recording tax help relieve the burdens placed on local property taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, Currently, bills entitled, "AN ACT to amend chapter 405 of the laws of 2005 amending the tax law relating to authorizing the county of Albany to impose a county recording tax on obligations secured by a mortgage on real property, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof" through December 1, 2016 are before both houses of the New York State Legislature: in the Assembly Bill No. 9218, and in the Senate, Bill No. 6925, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature, pursuant to Article IX of the New York State Constitution and Section 2 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, that the County Legislature hereby requests the enactment of legislation by the Legislature of the State of New York as contained in Assembly Bill No. 9218 and Senate Bill No. 6925, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate State and County Officials.

On roll call vote the following voted in favor: Messrs. Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Commisso, Corcoran, Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Feeney, Higgins, Jacobson, Joyce, Ms. Kinsch, Mr. Mackey, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Mr. Mayo, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, O'Brien, Rahm, Reilly, Simpson and Ward – 25.

Those opposed: Mss. Benedict, Busch, Connolly, Messrs. Crouse, Hogan, Mendick, Nichols, Stevens and Tunny – 9.

Abstained: Mr. Carman – 1.

Resolution was adopted. 4/14/14