

RESOLUTION NO. 98

REQUESTING THE NYS LEGISLATURE TO ENACT ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 5222/SENATE BILL NO. 2096 TO REAUTHORIZE THE 6% HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX IN ALBANY COUNTY

Introduced: 3/9/09

By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, Reauthorization of the 6% hotel and motel room occupancy tax in Albany County will serve to continue the funding mechanism for developing the Albany convention center project, and

WHEREAS, Reauthorization of the hotel/motel occupancy tax at 6% must be enacted by the State Legislature, and

WHEREAS, Currently, bills entitled, "AN ACT to amend chapter 693 of the laws of 1980, enabling the county of Albany to impose and collect taxes on occupancy of hotel or motel rooms in Albany county, in relation to revenues received from the collection of hotel or motel occupancy taxes; and to amend chapter 531 of the laws of 2005 amending chapter 693 of the laws of 1980, enabling the county of Albany to impose and collect taxes on occupancy of hotel or motel rooms in Albany county relating to revenues received from the collection of hotel or motel occupancy taxes, in relation to the effectiveness thereof" are before both houses of the New York State Legislature: in the Assembly, Bill A.5222, and in the Senate, Bill S.2096, 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 A.5222 and Senate Bill S.2096, 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. Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Steck, Timmins, Ward and Ms. Willingham— 28.

Those opposed: Messrs. Carman, Clouse, Higgins, Hoblock, Horstmyer, Ms. Lockart, Messrs. Mendick, Scavo, Tunny and Zeilman – 10.

Resolution was adopted. 3/9/09