



Government Operations Committee

Committee Meeting

60 Central Ave.
Cortland, NY 13045
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~ Agenda ~

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

9:00 AM

Room 302

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CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Committee Member Sandra Price	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member George Wagner	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Vice Chair Kelly L. Fairchild-Preston	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Paul Heider	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Chair Richard Stock	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Susan Wilson	☐	☐	☐	
Committee Member Mitchel Eccleston	☐	☐	☐	

MINUTES

1. Government Operations Committee - Committee Meeting - Apr 18, 2023 9:00 AM

RESOLUTIONS

ON MOTION OF STOCK

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Endorsing State Legislation Amending Chapter 443 of the Laws of 2007 Amending the Tax Law Relating to Authorizing the County of Cortland to Impose an Additional Mortgage Recording Tax, in Cortland County Until December 1, 2025 (Senate Bill No. 6274, Assembly Bill No. 6590)

WHEREAS, the Cortland County Legislature approved Resolution No. 76-23, "A Home Rule Request For Special Legislation to Amend the Tax Law, in Relation to Extending the Authorization For Imposition of Mortgage Recording Tax in Cortland County", AND

WHEREAS, New York State Tax Law §253-v presently authorizes Cortland County to adopt and amend local laws imposing a mortgage recording tax of twenty five cents (\$.25) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and each remaining major fraction thereof of principal debt or obligation which is or under any contingency may be secured at the date of execution thereof, or at any time thereafter, by a mortgage on real property situated in Cortland County and recorded on or after the date upon which such tax takes effect, (beginning September 30, 2007 and ending December 1, 2023), AND

WHEREAS, in the current economic climate it would create a fiscal hardship for Cortland County if this source of revenue was to expire, and such a loss would result in a substantial burden on County property owners through increased property taxes or loss of essential services, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that this Legislature endorses and requests State approval of Senate Bill No. 6274 and Assembly Bill No. 6590, and urges its elected representatives in the Senate and Assembly to support this legislation, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature prepare the documentation necessary for the New York State Legislature to enact said Legislation, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature and Clerk of the Legislature be and hereby are authorized to execute the appropriate Home Rule Request for the enactment of said special law.

MONTHLY REPORTS

1. County Clerk Monthly Report
2. Weights and Measures Monthly Report
3. County Attorney Office Monthly Report
4. Elections Monthly Report
5. Monthly FOIL Report - Clerk of the Legislature
6. May Vacancy Report

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. County Compliance Officer

ADJOURNMENT