

RESOLUTION NO. 280

AUTHORIZING ALBANY COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SALES TAX FREE WEEK FOR 2018 ON ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND SHOES COSTING LESS THAN \$110

Introduced: 6/11/18

By Messrs. Signoracci, Feeney, A. Joyce, Mauriello, Beston, Bullock, Clenahan, Ms. Cunningham, Messrs. Domalewicz, Higgins, R. Joyce, Ms. Lekakis, Mr. Mayo, Ms. McKnight, Mr. O'Brien, Ms. Plotsky, Mr. Ward, Ms. Willingham, Messrs. Burgdorf, Crouse, Drake, Grimm and Ms. Lockart:

WHEREAS, The New York State has previously approved a week of State tax-free sales on individual items of clothing and footwear costing less than \$110 for the back-to-school in 2017, and

WHEREAS, The action by the State Legislature cancels the State's 4¼ percent sales tax on these items for the week-long period and gives Counties the opportunity to decide whether to participate, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislature wants to provide Albany County residents with the benefit of this recently-passed State legislation and desire to enhance the State's sales tax-free week by providing Albany County residents with an exemption from the 4 percent local sales tax for this important back-to-school shopping period set forth by the State of New York for 2018, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Legislature authorizes the County's participation in the sales tax-free week that the State of New York adopts for the year 2018, and, be it further

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

Referred to Audit and Finance Committee – 6/11/18