

RESOLUTION NO. 131

**REQUESTING THE NYS LEGISLATURE TO INTRODUCE AND ENACT
LEGISLATION TO CONTINUE THE 6% HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX
IN ALBANY COUNTY**

Introduced: 3/14/16

By Mr. Ward:

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 improvements to the Times Union Center, and

WHEREAS, Reauthorization of the hotel/motel occupancy tax at 6% must be enacted by the State Legislature, 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 introduction and enactment of legislation by the Legislature of the State of New York regarding the continuation of the 6% Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax for the County of Albany, and, further, be it

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials, Senator Neil D. Breslin and Assembly members Patricia Fahy, John T. McDonald, III, and Phillip G. Steck.

On roll call vote the following voted in favor: Mr. Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Crouse, Ms. Cunningham, Messrs. Dawson, Domalewicz, Drake, Ethier, Feeney, Fein, Higgins, Hogan, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Mss. Lekakis, Lockart, Messrs. Mauriello, Mayo, Ms. McKnight, McLean Lane, Messrs. Mendick, Miller, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Signoracci, Simpson, Smith, Touchette, Tunny, Ward and Ms. Willingham – 34.

Those opposed: Mr. Grimm – 1.

Abstained: Mr. Stevens – 1.

Resolution was adopted. 3/14/16