

**RESOLUTION NO. 132**

**REQUESTING THE NYS LEGISLATURE TO INTRODUCE AND ENACT  
LEGISLATION TO CONTINUE A MORTGAGE RECORDING TAX IN  
ALBANY COUNTY**

Introduced: 3/14/16

By Messrs. Ward, Miller and Ms. McKnight:

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, 2016, and

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

WHEREAS, Reauthorization of the mortgage recording tax 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 to continue the mortgage recording tax in Albany County, 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, Assembly members Patricia Fahy, John T. McDonald, III, Phillip G. Steck and Senator Neil D. Breslin.

*On roll call vote the following voted in favor: Mr. Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Crouse, Ms. Cunningham, Messrs. Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Feeney, Fein, Higgins, A. Joyce, R. Joyce, Mss. Lekakis, Lockart, Messrs. Mayo, Ms. McKnight, McLean Lane, Messrs. Miller, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Signoracci, Simpson, Smith, Touchette, Tunny, Ward and Ms. Willingham – 30.*

*Those opposed: Messrs. Drake, Grimm, Hogan, Mauriello, Mendick and Stevens – 6.*

*Resolution was adopted. 3/14/16*