

## RESOLUTION NO. 153

### **REQUESTING THE COMPTROLLER TO AUDIT BUSINESSES WITHIN ZIP CODES SHARED BY OTHER COUNTIES AND ALBANY COUNTY TO CONFIRM ALBANY COUNTY IS RECEIVING THE PROPER SHARE OF SALES TAX**

Introduced: 4/12/10

By Messrs. Commisso, Aylward, Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Gordon, Higgins, Horstmyer, Houghtaling, Infante, Joyce, Ms. Maffia-Tobler, Messrs. Mayo, McCoy, Ms. McKnight, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Reilly, Scavo, Steck, Timmins, Ward and Ms. Willingham:

WHEREAS, During these extremely difficult budgetary times, it is in the best interests of all Albany County residents to make sure that Albany County receives all sales tax that is due, and

WHEREAS, Albany County and its municipalities rely on the revenue generated by sales tax in Albany County and it is extremely important to the tax payers of the County that the sales tax receipts accurately reflect purchases occurring in the County, and

WHEREAS, It has been speculated that sales tax receipts from Albany County businesses that are located in a zip code shared with another county may not be coming to Albany County, but may be credited to the neighboring county, and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of this Honorable Body that an audit be performed to verify that the sales tax revenue is being credited to the correct county, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Comptroller is requested to perform an audit of the sales tax receipts of the businesses within zip codes shared with other counties to confirm that Albany County is receiving the correct share of sales tax, and, be it further

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

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 4/12/10*