

**RESOLUTION NO. 412**

**REQUESTING THE ALBANY COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO DELIVER A BUDGETED TAX LEVY BASED ON 2010 TAX LEVY AMOUNT ADJUSTED FOR THE RATE OF INFLATION AS MEASURED BY COINCIDENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

Introduced: 10/12/10

By Messrs. Mendick and Zeilman:

WHEREAS, It is vitally important to ensure that the County of Albany finds a balance between the needs of those less fortunate and the taxpayers who provide for those services, and

WHEREAS, The growth of government tends to increase not necessarily because of demand by the public but because of the availability of revenue, and

WHEREAS, This phenomenon has caused the government to grow too big and become too expensive for taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, The cost and growth of government should be tied to cost of prices in the economy, and

WHEREAS, That the Coincident Economic Indicators (CEI) for the State of New York as of August 2010 has increased 0.1% over the past year, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Executive is requested to provide a budget to this Honorable Body with a tax levy that does not exceed the 2010 budgeted tax levy of \$72 million adjusted for the rate of inflation as measured by the Coincident Economic Index (CEI) of New York, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a budget with a tax levy that does not exceed the 2010 budgeted tax levy adjusted for the rate of inflation as measured by the Coincident Economic Index must be submitted to this Honorable Body for a vote on its adoption, and, be it further

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

*The Chairman ruled this Resolution out of order. 10/12/10*