



**Resolution**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
**County of Columbia**  
**New York**

RESOLUTION NO. 195-2011

DATE: May 11, 2011

BY SUPERVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
FINANCE COMMITTEE  
CHAIRPERSON: LYNDA SCHEER

**ADOPTING AND ISSUING A HOME RULE REQUEST MESSAGE TO THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE WITH RESPECT TO SENATE BILL S.4710 AND ASSEMBLY BILL A.7447**

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee at a special meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011;

WHEREAS, unless duly extended, the legislation imposing an additional one percent (1%) sales and compensating use tax within the County of Columbia will expire on December 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Board of Supervisors has requested that the New York State Legislature enact enabling legislation that would authorize the County of Columbia to extend authorization for an additional one percent (1%) sales and compensating use tax in the County of Columbia, for an additional two (2) year period; and

WHEREAS, for over two decades this additional one percent (1%) sales tax has produced revenue that is integral to the growth and prosperity of Columbia County; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill S.4710 and Assembly Bill A.7447 have been introduced in the New York State Legislature in the year 2011 in response to the request of the Board and the financial needs of the County of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, further New York State legislative processing and consideration of Senate Bill S.4710 and Assembly Bill A.7447 cannot take place until such time as Home Rule Request Message forms are executed and delivered by the County of Columbia to the Home Rule Counsel for the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly, which forms can neither be executed nor authorized prior to the date of the bill; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors desires that the New York State Legislature continue its consideration of Senate Bill S.4710 and Assembly Bill A.7447;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Columbia County Board of Supervisors hereby requests the passage and adoption of the aforesaid Senate Bill S.4710 and Assembly Bill A.7447 authorizing the extension of an additional one percent (1%) sales and compensating use tax in the County of Columbia, for an additional two (2) year period, and hereby approves, adopts, and issues this Home Rule Request Message to the New York State Legislature with respect to the passage of said Senate Bill S.4710 and Assembly Bill A.7447; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute and deliver any and all documents and certifications necessary or desirable to communicate this Home Rule Request Message to the New York State Legislature; and be further

**RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the New York State Senate and Assembly, the Columbia County Clerk, Columbia County Treasurer, and Columbia County Attorney.

Approved:

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County Attorney

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