



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO.: 61-2013

DATE: February 13, 2013

BY SUPERVISOR _____
COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: KEVIN MCDONALD

**AUTHORIZATION TO DESIGNATE OFFICIALS TO APPROVE NYSRPTL
CORRECTION OF ERRORS**

UPON, recommendation of the County Government Committee at a meeting held on the 22nd day of January 2013 and the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 5th day of February 2013;

WHEREAS, Chapter 515, Laws of 1997, Sections 554 & 556, New York State Real Property Tax Law, have been amended to permit a tax levying body to authorize designated officials to approve corrections to the tax rolls and tax bills, and to authorize the payment of refunds less than \$2,500 (two thousand five hundred dollars) for correction of errors appearing on assessment and tax rolls; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County annually processes some 30-40 correction of error resolutions causing related administrative effort and legislative action which can be minimized, resulting in time and cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the County Treasurer and the Director of Real Property Tax Services recommend that this Real Property Tax Law amendment be adopted by Columbia County as policy in order to make these corrections and/or refunds to the taxpayer erroneously assessed in a more timely and efficient fashion;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer and the Deputy County Treasurer are hereby designated pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 515, New York State Real Property Tax Law for the period beginning January 1, 2013; and further

RESOLVED, also pursuant to Chapter 515, that on or before the 15th day of each month, the County Treasurer shall submit a report to the County Board of Supervisors of the corrections and refunds processed by him/her during the preceding month indicating the name of each recipient, the location of the property, and the amount of the correction or refund; and

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Real Property Department, Accounts Payable Department, Columbia County Attorney and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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