

**VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND FALLS BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
NEW YORK STATE TAX LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE TO IMPOSE  
AN OCCUPANCY TAX**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Highland Falls Board of Trustees finds and determines that Village residents would benefit from increased revenue generated by imposing an occupancy tax on transient residential units such as, but not limited to, hotels, motels, inns, bed and breakfast establishments, apartment hotels and certain bungalows, condos, cottages, and cabins; and

**WHEREAS**, the statutory authority to impose such occupancy tax must be granted by the New York Legislature upon introduction and passage of an amendment to Article 29 of the New York State Tax Law, specifically Subpart A, titled, “Taxes Administered by Cities, Counties and School Districts,” of Part 1, “Authority to Impose Taxes”; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to effectuate said amendment, the Board of Trustees must make a request in the form of a resolution to Colin J. Schmitt, New York State Assembly Representative for the 99<sup>th</sup> District, which includes the Village of Highland Falls.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village Board of Trustees authorizes the Mayor to make such request to Assemblyman Schmitt before April 1, 2022, by forwarding a true copy of this Resolution to him requesting that a new section 1202-z-4 be added to Part I, of Subpart A of Article 29, in a form substantially similar to the form attached hereto, to authorize the Village of Highland Falls to draft a local law imposing an occupancy tax in the Village of Highland Falls.

On a Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, this Resolution was adopted on the following roll call vote:

Mayor D’Onofrio	___ Aye	___ Nay	___ Abstain	___ Absent
Trustee Aylward	___ Aye	___ Nay	___ Abstain	___ Absent
Trustee DiSalvo	___ Aye	___ Nay	___ Abstain	___ Absent
Trustee Phillips	___ Aye	___ Nay	___ Abstain	___ Absent
Trustee Guerrero	___ Aye	___ Nay	___ Abstain	___ Absent

Dated: March 21, 2022