

**MINUTES
SPECIAL CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATIVE MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2009, 5:45 PM**

WELCOME:

In case of an emergency, please exit to the rear of the chambers. You will have to take the stairs down to the basement, turn right and exit through the rear door. Please note, the elevators will not function. If anyone is unable to use the stairway, I will stay with you in the safe room, located behind the chambers, caucus room #2.

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CALL TO ORDER: Hon. Peter Tortorici, Chairman

ROLL CALL: Mary Jones, Clerk of the Legislature, All Legislator's present, excused Cuddeback, Palermo, and Aikman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOMENT OF PRAYER:

TOPIC: Requesting State Home Rule Legislation

RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION NO. 313-09 (6.16.09) COA-HomeRuleReqToExtAdd'lSalesTax(1%)
REQUESTING STATE HOME RULE LEGISLATION FOR EXTENSION OF ADDITIONAL 1%
SALES TAX TO NOVEMBER 30, 2011.**

BY: MR. MITCHELL, Chairman, Ways & Means Committee.

WHEREAS, the County of Cayuga presently has authority to collect an additional 1% sales tax, but said authority expires as of November 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, without said additional 1% sales tax, real estate taxes would be further burdened and would be significantly increased; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby requests our State Legislators, Senator Michael Nozzolio, Senator David Valesky, Assemblyman Gary Finch, Assemblyman Robert Oaks and Assemblyman Brian Kolb, to prepare a Home Rule Statute giving the County of Cayuga authority to extend the additional 1% sales tax from December 1, 2009 to November 30, 2012.

Signed by Mitchell, Axton, Chapman, Murphy, Petrus, all in favor.

New Business, Wednesday 6-17-09 Chairman Peter Tortorici, would like to speak at the BIA meeting at the Chiropractic College., would like permission from the Legislature. Motion by Lockwood, 2nd by Petrus, all in favor.

Legislator Mills, the 7 bold points on the (Summary of Seneca and Cayuga Counties handout), original attached to minutes, should be added.

Motion by Petrus, 2nd Lockwood, to add the 7 bold points to the statement, as amended, all in favor.

Ways & Means asks "permission to object to the Draft Environmental Statement consent" be added.

Fearon, we need to be represent ourselves as a body, as a whole.

Sheriff David Gould, just for your information, Seneca County sheriff is expecting problems tomorrow.

Copy of Chairman Tortorici's statement is attached to original minutes.

Motion by Lockwood, 2nd by Petrus to adjourn at 5:15PM, all in favor.

Motion by Palermo, 2nd by Schuster to approve minutes of 6-16-09, on 8-25-09, all in favor.