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I, Carole D. Borchert, Town Clerk of the Town of Newstead do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true transcript of a resolution duly adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Newstead, Erie County, New York as held at the Newstead Town Hall on the 14th day of December, 1998, as it appears on the minutes of said meeting; and that said meeting was regularly called and duly constituted, and that a quorum was present.

Witness my hand and seal of said Town
this 16th day of December, 1998 .

Carole D. Borchert

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Sales Tax Elimination

Whereas: New York State has announced plans to eliminate the sales tax on some clothing purchases, and

Whereas: Erie County has the option of opting into this plan, and

Whereas: This is not a question of tax relief, but of moving a greater percentage of whatever tax is collected to the real property tax, and

Whereas: The Newstead Town Board believes there should be less reliance upon real property tax rather than more, now therefore be it

Resolved: The Town Board of the Town of Newstead hereby urges the Erie County Legislature to retain the current sales tax structure, and be it further

Resolved: That Erie County should work in conjunction with other area counties to maintain a consistent position on this program.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Councilman Summe	AYE	Councilman Cummings	AYE
Councilman Cowan	AYE	Supervisor Holmes	AYE
Councilman George	AYE		

ADOPTED 12-14-98

Resolution in Opposition to a Full Sales Tax Amnesty

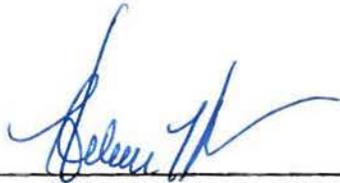
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- Whereas:** The full sales tax amnesty proposal before the Erie County Legislature would totally remove sales tax on clothing and footwear (under \$110), and
- Whereas:** The total elimination of sales tax on clothing and footwear is expected to reduce Buffalo City School District revenue by \$1,211,256, and City of Buffalo revenue by \$2,381,735, and
- Whereas:** The Buffalo Public School System requires resources to fund current programs and services, as well as the resources to prepare our young people to achieve the New York State Learning Standards, and
- Whereas:** The potential loss of revenue to the Buffalo Public Schools and the City of Buffalo would negatively impact the school district's revenue stream, and its ability to provide the interventions required to help students meet the new standards,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved

That the Buffalo Board of Education goes on record in opposition to the full sales tax amnesty on clothing and footwear currently before the Erie County Legislature.



Helene H. Kramer, President
Buffalo Board of Education

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