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**SALES TAX ON CLOTHING/FOOTWEAR
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature has enacted legislation enabling county legislatures to permanently eliminate the sales tax on clothing and footwear, and;

WHEREAS, Erie County municipalities and school districts share in the revenue generated from the sales tax that promotes lowered local property taxes, and;

WHEREAS, the elimination of the sales tax on clothing and footwear would result in further diminution of revenue from sources other than property tax for Erie County municipalities and school districts, and;

WHEREAS, municipalities and school districts recognize that the local property tax is a regressive form of taxation and are committed to maintaining reasonable property taxes;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Cleveland Hill UFSD Board of Education urges members of the Erie County Legislature to reject any and all proposals to eliminate the sales tax on clothing and footwear.

ADOPTED, this 4th day of November, 1998.

voting

**Anthony VanDette, President
Robert Polino, Vice-President
Colleen Ann Proehl, Trustee
Thomas Evertt, Trustee
Thomas Kulaszewski, Trustee**

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