



Essex County Board of Supervisors

Resolution No. 73

*March 5, 2012
Regular Board Meeting*

**RESOLUTION CALLING ON ALL COUNTIES TO UNITE TO BRING
ABOUT REAL AND MEANINGFUL MANDATE RELIEF IN NEW
YORK STATE**

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Politi, who moved its adoption.

Upon the recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee of this Body, and the same appearing proper and necessary.

WHEREAS, at the 2012 NYSAC Legislative Conference in Albany, the Membership of NYSAC adopted 28 separate and distinct resolutions concerning the 2012/13 State Budget and its impact on county agencies; and

WHEREAS, State mandates are the number one barrier to providing property tax relief to New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, there are nine State mandates that consume more than 90% of the county property tax levy statewide, and that amount grows when the many other State mandates are included; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for counties to unify behind a common message to preserve local service delivery and stabilize local property taxes; and

WHEREAS, NYSAC will continue to provide research, education and information the 62 counties of New York, concerning the mandated programs detailing federal and state reimbursement (if any); and

WHEREAS, to assist in informing the public, counties from across the state must continue to educate the public of the impact on local service delivery and property taxes should the state not provide meaningful mandate relief in 2012.

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BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

- Section 1. That the InterCounty Legislative Committee of the Adirondacks hereby calls upon counties to come together in partnership with NYSAC to influence the enactment of serious mandate relief measures by the New York legislature, the Governor, and all Executive Agencies. NYSAC's advocacy for mandate relief requires the support of all counties.
- Section 2. Each and every County Board in New York State that favors action during the 2012 legislative session for major mandate relief is hereby urged to take all actions necessary and proper at the local level to inform the citizens of the need for mandate and the impact on local service delivery and property taxes.
- Section 3. Each and every County Board that favors action during the 2012 legislative session for major mandate relief is hereby urged to consistently communicate with the Governor and State Legislators detailing the local impact of state mandates on local service delivery and property taxes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to NYSAC and to each County Board in New York.

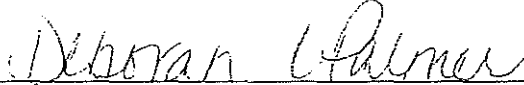
This resolution was unanimously seconded and adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ESSEX)ss:

I, **DEBORAH L. PALMER**, Clerk of the Essex County Board of Supervisors, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original resolution filed in this office on the 5th day of March, 2012, and that it is a correct and true copy thereof.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 5th day of March, 2012.




Deborah L. Palmer
Clerk of the Essex County Board of Supervisors

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Attached is a copy of Resolution No. 73 adopted by the Essex County Board of
Supervisors at their meeting held on the 5th day of March, 2012.

Deborah L. Palmer, Clerk

