

Resolution No. 182

Supervisors DIGIACOMO AND FAGAN offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE GOVERNOR'S MANDATE RELIEF COUNCIL TO SUBMIT A PACKAGE OF MANDATE RELIEF PROPOSALS TO STATE LEGISLATORS

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WHEREAS, the imposition of a Property Tax Cap in 2011 was not accompanied by any substantive mandate relief for local government or school districts subject to the Cap; and

WHEREAS, by not addressing meaningful mandate relief, state elected officials have endangered county and local services that are vitally important to citizens; and

WHEREAS, county leaders around the State, in conjunction with NYSAC, are declaring "Mayday for Mandate Relief" to eliminate State mandates upon counties and other local governments; and

WHEREAS, even though a Property Tax Cap was pushed through the Legislature last year, mandate relief action from State elected officials has been fragmented and produced little property tax relief for citizens; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby calls upon State lawmakers to keep their promise, by enacting Senate Bill S.5889-B and Assembly Bill A.8644 into law to provide property tax relief for citizens of New York State, in the form of an eight-year State takeover of county Medicaid costs; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby calls upon Governor Cuomo's Mandate Relief Council to identify serious mandate relief proposals and present them as a substantive package for approval by New York State Legislators during this legislative session, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the County Treasurer, Governor Andrew Cuomo, Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Senator Hugh Farley, Assemblyman Marc Butler, Fulton County Chamber of Commerce, NYS Association of Counties, All New York State Counties, Administrative Officer/Clerk of the Board, and to each and every other person, institution or agency who will further the purport of this Resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor HOWARD and adopted by the following vote:

Total: Ayes: 19 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0 Absent: 1 (Supervisor Born)

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STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF FULTON } ss:

I, Jon R. Stead, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fulton County hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at a duly called and held meeting of said Board on the 14th day of MAY 2012, and the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal
this 14th day of MAY 2012


Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fulton County