



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

REQUESTING THE AUTHORIZATION TO CANCEL CERTAIN UNENFORCEABLE DELINQUENT TAX LIENS AGAINST 450 CENTRAL AVENUE, LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF ALBANY, TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 65.45-1-7

Date: 3/21/2024
Submitted By: Michael McGuire
Department: Real Property Tax Service Agency
Title: Director
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Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Michael McGuire

Purpose of Request:

- Adopting of Local Law
- Amendment of Prior Legislation
- Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- Bond Approval
- Budget Amendment
- Contract Authorization
- Countywide Services
- Environmental Impact/SEQR
- Home Rule Request
- Property Conveyance
- Other: (state if not listed) Adopt resolution to cancel unenforceable taxes pursuant to RPTL §1138

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- Contractual
- Equipment
- Fringe

- Personnel
- Personnel Non-Individual
- Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

- Change Order/Contract Amendment
- Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
- Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
- Requirements
- Professional Services
- Education/Training
- Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

- Settlement of a Claim
- Release of Liability
- Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):
Click or tap here to enter text.

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):
Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Click or tap here to enter text.
Scope of Services: Click or tap here to enter text.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes No
If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes No

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes No

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: Click or tap here to enter text.

County: Click or tap here to enter text.

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Original Awarding Agency / Funder:

Click or tap here to enter text.

New York State Pass-Through Agency (if applicable):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) Click or tap here to enter text.

Length of Contract: Click or tap here to enter text.

Impact on Pending Litigation Yes No

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The three-year time limit to use the ordinary correction of errors process has expired, therefore, enclosed for your review is a resolution. In reviewing the 2018 List of Delinquent Taxes, it became apparent that a property tax bill was imposed on a property owned by the United States Postal Service in error. Parcel 65.45-1-7 were conveyed to the United States Postal Service by deed 2380-1137. The deed was recorded with the Albany County Clerk on 12/29/1988. Pursuant to RPTL §400 (1) property owned by an agency of the government of the United States is exempt from real property taxation. As a matter of law the properties should have been wholly exempt starting with the 1989 assessment roll.

Given the information provided, I am requesting that the County Legislature adopt a resolution canceling the unenforceable liens on 450 Central Avenue pursuant to RPTL §1138 (6). Additionally, I am requesting that said resolution authorize a chargeback of all amounts credited or guaranteed to the City of Albany.