
**BROOME COUNTY LEGISLATURE
SPECIAL SESSION
FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2003**

The Legislature convened at 12:16 p.m. with a call to order by the Chair, Daniel A. Schofield. The Clerk, Louis P. Augustini, read the fire exit announcement and called the Attendance Roll, Present-15, Absent-4 (Hull, Hutchings, Mather, Whalen).

The Chair, Mr. Schofield, led the members of the Legislature in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AT THIS SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 231

By Finance Committee

Seconded by Mr. Shafer

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A HOME RULE REQUEST WITH RESPECT TO AN AMENDMENT OF THE SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAX IN BROOME COUNTY

WHEREAS, this County Legislature previously adopted Resolutions 180 and 227 of 2003 with respect to an amendment of the sales and compensating use tax in Broome County, and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A6910 and Senate Bill S4590 have been amended to include language stating that the additional one percent sales and compensating use tax shall not be subject to preemption, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adopt this Home Rule Request urging and approving the adoption of the amended bills, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of New York, it is necessary for this Legislature to enact a Home Rule Request for the purpose of said legislation, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature hereby urges and approves the adoption and passage of said Assembly Bill A6910-A and Senate Bill S4590-A entitled "An Act to amend the Tax Law, in relation to extending the authorization of the County of Broome to impose an additional one percent sales and compensating use tax" and hereby declares that a necessity exists for the passage of such bill and that the local Legislative Body of the County of Broome does not have the power to enact such legislation by local law, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Home Rule Request be submitted to the Senate and Assembly of the New York State Legislature indicating the necessity exists for the enactment of said legislation.

Carried, Ayes-15, Nays-0, Absent-4 (Hull, Hutchings, Mather, Whalen).

Mr. Shafer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Burger, to suspend the rule to address a resolution authorizing waiving the park fee at Dorchester Park on Saturday, June 7, 2003. **Motion to suspend the rules carried**, Ayes-15, Nays-0, Absent-4 (Hull, Hutchings, Mather, Whalen).

RESOLUTION NO. 232

By Finance Committee

Seconded by Mr. Burger

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WAIVING THE PARKING FEE AT DORCHESTER PARK ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2003

WHEREAS, the Whitney Point Rotary Club is sponsoring the annual "LakeFest" at Dorchester Park on Saturday, June 7, 2003, and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from this event will be donated to the Broome County Department of Parks and Recreation for use in improving Dorchester Park, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Legislature, in order to encourage the public to attend the Whitney Point Rotary Club's "LakeFest" on June 7, 2003, which event will benefit Dorchester Park, hereby waives the parking fee at Dorchester Park on June 7, 2003.

Carried, Ayes-15, Nays-0, Absent-4 (Hull, Hutchings, Mather, Whalen).

Mr. Howard made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Pasquale. **Motion to adjourn carried**, Ayes-15, Nays-0, Absent-4 (Hull, Hutchings, Mather, Whalen). The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

