By Legislators Smith and Delehanty

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RESOLUTION :	NO	OF 2023

PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAXES FOR RECEIPTS FROM RETAIL SALES OF, AND CONSIDERATION GIVEN OR CONTRACTED TO BE GIVEN FOR, CERTAIN CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 29 OF THE TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

- Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section six of Resolution 265 of 1965, as amended, is amended by adding a new paragraph 13 to read as follows:
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Section 2. This resolution shall take effect March 1, 2023, and shall apply in accordance with applicable transitional provisions of the New York Tax Law.

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January 9, 2023

To The Honorable Monroe County Legislature 407 County Office Building Rochester, New York 14614

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Subject:

Amend Resolution 265 of 1965 to Provide an Exemption From Sales And Compensating Use Taxes For Receipts From Retail Sales Of, And Consideration Given Or Contracted To Be Given For, Certain Clothing And Footwear, Pursuant To The Authority Of Article 29 Of The Tax Law Of The State Of New York

## Honorable Legislators:

We recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 265 of 1965 to provide an exemption from sales and compensating use taxes for receipts from retail sales of, and consideration given or contracted to be given for, certain clothing and footwear, pursuant to the authority of Article 29 of the Tax Law of the State of New York.

Clothing and footwear sold for less than \$110 per item or pair is exempt from the New York State 4% sales and use tax. A county may elect to provide the same exemption to take effect on March 1st of each year. Exempting eligible clothing and footwear from Monroe County's 4% sales and use tax will help our residents save money on essential items as well as help Monroe County retailers attract more customers, while having no measurable impact on projected annual sales tax revenues.

The specific legislative action required is to amend Subdivision (a) of section six of Resolution 265 of 1965, as amended, by adding a new paragraph 13 to read as follows: (13) Clothing and footwear described in paragraph (30) of subdivision (a) of section 1115 of the New York Tax Law.

The legislative action requested in this referral is not an "Action," as that term is defined in 6 NYCRR § 617.2(b), and is not subject to review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This action will have no net impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

We recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

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