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

Subject: Authorize Director of Finance to Make Refunds or Corrections of Taxes for Year 2019

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body, pursuant to Section 556 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law, authorize the Director of Finance for the County of Monroe to perform those duties prescribed for the making of tax refunds and corrections where the amount of the recommended refund or correction of errors is $2,500 or less.

Section 556 enables a tax levying body to pass a resolution authorizing the administrative refund of taxes in the amount of $2,500 or less. This section also requires a monthly report listing each recipient’s name, property location, and refund or correction amount be submitted to the County Legislature. The effect of the resolution is limited to the calendar year 2019. This procedure has been in effect since 1985 and does not require any additional appropriation.

The specific legislative action required is to designate the Director of Finance as the official to perform the tax refund or correction duties where the amount of the recommended refund or correction is $2,500 or less and to limit the effect of the resolution to the calendar year 2019.

This legislative action will have no net County support impact in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter receive favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Dinolfo  
Monroe County Executive

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By Legislators _____ and _____

Intro. No.

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2018

AUTHORIZING DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO MAKE REFUNDS OR CORRECTIONS OF TAXES FOR YEAR 2019

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

Section 1. That pursuant to Section 556 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law, the Monroe County Legislature hereby authorizes the Director of Finance for the County of Monroe to perform the duties for refunds or corrections of taxes as provided in such amended section where the recommended refund is $2,500 or less.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter, and only remain in effect during the calendar year 2019.

Matter of Urgency
File No. 18-XXXX

ADOPTION: Date: Vote:

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: ________ VETOED: ________

SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: __________

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: ___________________________