THE PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE CALLED BY THE CLERK AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHAIRWOMAN TO BE HELD IN ROOM #318 PUTNAM COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING CARMEL, NEW YORK 10512

Monday May 5, 2025 6:00 P.M.

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Legislative Prayer
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Approval Putnam County's Request for the County Sales Tax Rate to be Established at a Rate of 3.75% for the Period from December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2027
- 5. Adjournment

Committee Mtg _____ Resolution # _____ Regular Mtg _____ Seconded By _____ Special Mtg _____

Reso #4

PUTNAM COUNTY'S REQUEST FOR THE COUNTY SALES TAX RATE TO BE ESTABLISHED AT A RATE OF 3.75% FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2025 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2027

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 113 of the Laws of 2011 and pursuant to Resolution #41 of 2011, Resolution #88 of 2013 and Resolution #38 of 2015, the Putnam County Legislature approved the introduction and passage of legislation for the continued authorization of Putnam County's sales tax to be increased from three percent (3%) to four percent (4%) for the period of September 1, 2007, through November 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolution #27 of 2017, the Putnam County Legislature approved the introduction and passage of legislation for the continued authorization of Putnam County's sales tax to be increased from three percent (3%) to four percent (4%) for the period of December 1, 2017, through November 30, 2019, however, the State of New York subsequently extended that increase through November 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolution #68 of 2020, the Putnam County Legislature approved the introduction and passage of legislation for the continued authorization of Putnam County's sales tax to be increased from three percent (3%) to four percent (4%) for the period of December 1, 2020, through November 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution #46 of 2023, the Putnam County Legislature approved the introduction and passage of legislation for the continued authorization of Putnam County's sales tax to be increased from three percent (3%) to four percent (4%) for the period of December 1, 2023, through November 30, 2026, however, the State of New York subsequently only extended that increase through November 30, 2025, which authorization is about to expire; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Putnam County Executive and Putnam County Legislature hereby support and request the introduction and passage of legislation authorizing Putnam County's sales tax rate to be increased from three percent (3.0%) to three and three-quarters percent (3.75%) for the period from December 1, 2025, through November 30, 2027; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Putnam County Legislature is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to our State representatives in the State Legislature as well as the Governor and leadership of our State Legislature.

Legislator Addonizio
Legislator Birmingham
Legislator Crowley
Legislator Ellner
Legislator Gouldman
Legislator Jonke
Legislator Montgomery
Legislator Russo
Chairwoman Sayegh