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I. GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Sales Tax Home Rule – Mrs. Scotchmer stated earlier this year we requested the State Legislature to pass home rule legislation relative to extending our additional 1% sales tax authority. They did a general budget bill with the wrong amounts for the municipalities, but we approved the resolution with those amounts in order to have the sales tax extension in place. Then the State Legislature introduced new legislation with the correct amounts. The Legislature passed the legislation at the end of July but the Assembly didn’t deliver it to the Governor for signature until the end of November. The Governor just signed it on December 2nd, after what the State Office of Tax and Finance would take as a deadline, which is the last day of November. However, NYS Tax and Finance indicated that we only need to change the amounts in our original approval to the new amounts in the most recent legislation.

Mr. Malter asked what are the amounts? Mrs. Scotchmer replied it is $820,000 for the two cities and $790,000 for the towns and villages.

MOTION: AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 087-20, ADOPTED APRIL 27, 2020, AMENDING THE TAX DISTRIBUTION FOR THE TWO CITIES TO THE AMOUNT OF $820,000 AND $790,000 FOR THE TOWNS AND VILLAGES MADE BY MS. FITZPATRICK. SECONDED BY MR. NICHOLS. ALL BEING IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIES 5-0. Resolution Required.

MOTION: TO ADJOURN MADE BY MR. NICHOLS. SECONDED BY MS. FITZPATRICK. ALL BEING IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted by

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