

RESOLUTION NO. 20 – CORRECTION OF TAXES – TOWN OF LANSING (36.-1-24)

MOVED by Mr. Dennis, seconded by Mrs. McBean-Clairborne.

WHEREAS, an error has been made in the 2009 Town and County tax bill, assessed to Richard and Donna Prybyl, who were erroneously charged Relevied School taxes, and

WHEREAS, an agreement was reached between the Prybyl's and Lansing Central School District that payment occurred on November 3, 2008, and

WHEREAS, this information was brought to the attention of the Tompkins County Department of Assessment after the tax warrant for the 2009 Town and County warrant was signed, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Government Performance and Workforce Relations Committee, That the Town of Lansing Tax Collector is directed to correct the 2008 tax roll,

RESOLVED further, That the amount of \$12,401.89 be expunged from the 2009 Town and County tax bill.

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cc: Assessment

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution adopted by the Tompkins County Legislature on the 17th day of February, 2009.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Legislature at Ithaca, New York, this 18th day of February, 2009.

Catherine Covert, Clerk
Tompkins County Legislature

RESOLUTION NO. 21 - REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO HOUSE NEW YORK STATE PAROLE VIOLATORS IN THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

MOVED by Mr. Dennis, seconded by Mrs. McBean-Clairborne.

WHEREAS, county jails in New York State continue to house increasing numbers of parole violators, including parole violators held on technical charges and parole violators who have become "State-ready" and are awaiting transfer to a State correctional facility, and

WHEREAS, many jails report that a significant portion of their entire jail population is comprised of such parole violators and State-ready inmates, and

WHEREAS, in many county jails the average length of stay of a parole violator prior to his final parole hearing is one hundred twenty (120) days, and

WHEREAS, there are sixty-nine State correctional facilities, in addition to the 902-bed Willard Drug Treatment in Seneca County, New York, meaning that there is a State correctional facility in or near each county of New York State, and

WHEREAS, the number of inmates incarcerated in State prisons has been reduced so significantly in recent years that the Governor and some members of the New York State Legislature have called for a closing of several State correctional facilities, and

WHEREAS, these inmates held on parole violations have always been considered a State responsibility, although the State reimburses counties for only a portion of the housing costs incurred in maintaining these inmates while their parole revocation proceedings are held and completed, and provides no reimbursement for medical costs for such inmates incurred by New York State counties, and

WHEREAS, Governor Paterson in his proposed 2009-2010 State budget has suggested elimination of all funding to counties for housing such parole violator inmates on behalf of the State of New York, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Public Safety Committee, That Tompkins County should seek appropriate relief from the Division of Parole and the Department of Correctional Services to lessen the amount of time that parole violators and State-ready inmates are held at county jails,

RESOLVED, further, That Tompkins County urges the State of New York to pass legislation to allow parolees awaiting a parole-violation hearing to be incarcerated in a State Correctional facility in or near the county where the alleged parole violation occurred, rather than in a county jail,

RESOLVED, further, That until such time as a parolee awaiting a parole-violation hearing is held at a State Correctional facility, Tompkins County should be entitled to reasonable compensation for housing such parolees, at a sum equal to the actual cost of confinement, including actual medical expenses incurred by the County,

RESOLVED, further, That certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the New York State Association of Counties, New York State Sheriff's Association, New York State Department of Corrections, Governor David Paterson, Senators Michael F. Nozzolio, James Seward, and George H. Winner, Jr., Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson, Assemblywoman Barbara S. Lifton, and Assemblyman Jeffrion Aubry

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