



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: May 24, 2024

Sponsored by Council Members: Hotchkiss, Dundon, Mativetsky, Porter, Middleton, Kosty, Cavanaugh

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION
entitled

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PASSAGE
OF NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY BILL
A10271 AND NEW YORK STATE SENATE BILL
S9432 TO AMEND TAX LAW TO AUTHORIZE
THE COLLECTION OF AN OCCUPANCY TAX
IN THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

WHEREAS, Section 1202 of the New York State Tax Law allows municipalities to adopt and amend local laws imposing a tax upon persons occupying hotel or motel rooms, bed and breakfast, and other tourist rental stay facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City is prepared and budgeted to implement this occupancy tax and seeks the support of the City's elected representatives in the New York State Senate and Assembly after discussion and acknowledgment by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, upon the adoption of Permanent Resolution 24-37 on May 8, 2024, the City of Binghamton will take further action to submit a home rule request pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution in support of legislation to authorize the City to implement a hotel and motel tax rate of up to five percent (5%) of the per-diem rental rate for each room;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session does hereby:

RESOLVE, that the City of Binghamton City Council finds that the implementation of a hotel and motel tax rate would benefit the City by providing additional revenues for use within the City of Binghamton; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby requests the passage of New York State Assembly Bill A10271 "Authorizes the city of Binghamton to establish hotel and motel taxes of up to five percent" and New York State Senate Bill S9432 "Authorizes the city of Binghamton to establish hotel and motel taxes of up to five percent;" and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to New York State Senator Lea Webb and Assembly Member Donna Lupardo.

Introductory No. R24-43

Permanent No. R24-43

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The within Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Binghamton.

Date 5/24/24

City Clerk [Signature]

Date Presented to Mayor 5/24/24

Date Approved 5/24/24

Mayor [Signature]

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Porter	✓			
Councilmember Middleton	✓			
Councilmember Cavanaugh	✓			
Councilmember Hotchkiss	✓			
Councilmember Mativetsky	✓			
Councilmember Kosty	✓			
Councilmember Dundon	✓			
Total	7	0	0	0

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

7 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Absent

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the legislation adopted by the Council of the City of Binghamton at a meeting held on 5/24/24. Approved by the Mayor on 5/24/24. S.D.