

**RESOLUTION – EXCEEDING THE NYS MANDATED 2% TAX CAP FOR 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Rosendale must fund the costs of increase in healthcare, insurance, ambulance service, bond payments, state mandated salary increases, increased New York State Retirement, contract settlements for Police Benevolent Association & Teamsters and decrease in mortgage tax, it is necessary to have a Local Law in effect in order to override a New York State mandated “Tax Cap”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale is concerned that meeting the Tax Cap would put fiscal stress on the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law § 3-c, which expressly authorizes the Town Board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a resolution approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Town Board.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale, County of Ulster, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2025 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise proscribed in General Municipal Law, §3-c.

Motion made at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rosendale, November 13, 2024, by Supervisor Walsh and seconded by Councilm\_\_\_\_\_.

**VOTING MEMBERS:**

- Councilman Hassett \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilman Havranek \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilmember Sweeney \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilmember Wykoff \_\_\_\_\_
- Supervisor Walsh \_\_\_\_\_