## **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-22**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 TAX RATE FOR THE PENSION OVERRIDE TAX TO FUND CITY OF ALBANY POLICE AND FIRE PENSION OBLIGATIONS

WHEREAS, each fiscal year for the period 1982-83 through 2014-15, the City of Albany has levied a pension override tax collected as part of the property tax bill; and

WHEREAS, the rate levied in each of the years from 1982-83 to 2013-14 was 0.0993% of the full assessed value of property and was 0.0000% (zero percent) for the year 2014-15; and

WHEREAS, prior to setting the rate for Fiscal Year 2015-16 estimates have been made of the balance of taxes collected and unspent and the projected expenditures for Fiscal Year 2015-16; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to set a tax rate that shall be applied for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016 (Fiscal Year 2015-16).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Albany City Council does resolve as follows:

- A) Listed below is the tax rate (expressed as a percentage of full assessed value), which has been calculated by estimating the revenue and tax amounts required to be raised by property taxes to meet certain City pension obligations;
- B) These commitments were created by Chapter IX, Section 9.01 and Chapter IV, Section 4.10 of the voter-approved City Charter;
- C) In accordance with the Charter sections listed above, the figure listed below is hereby adopted as the annual tax rate for Fiscal Year 2015-16.

Fund: Pension Fund Rate: 0.0000% (zero percent) of full value

 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the amount set forth above is appropriate in accordance with applicable State and local laws.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the zero rate shall only be applicable to the Fiscal Year as stated in this Resolution and that this action does not permanently reduce, repeal or eliminate the pension override tax. Subject to the historical maximum rate and calculation methodology, the City Council expressly reserves its right to levy a different rate in future fiscal years as necessary and appropriate in order to meet Pension obligations funded by the tax.

PETER MAASS, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

the 1st day of June, 2015, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, McQuaid, Nason, Pilch, and Mayor Maass

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 2nd

day of June, 2015.

Eileen Harrington

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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