PUBLIC HEARING – LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2026

Monday, April 6, 2026 @ 9:30 a.m.

Stephen McNally, Chairperson
Matthew Brassard, Vice-Chairperson

Chairman McNally called this Public Hearing to order at 9:30 am with the following Supervisors in attendance: Clayton Barber, Timothy Follos, Kenneth Hughes, Mary Lamphear, Tracie McGill, Steve McNally, Clayton Menser, James O'Bryan, Timothy Pierce, Richard Preston, Cathleen Reusser, Matthew Stanley, Davina Thurston, Michael Tyler, Joe Pete Wilson and Meg Wood. Matthew Brassard was absent. Chris Clark was excused.

Department Heads present: James Dougan, Judy Garrison and Mike Mascarenas.

Also present: William Tansey.

MCNALLY: Welcome. Let's please stand for the pledge. Good morning. I call to order our public hearing on Local Law #2 of 2026. Reading of the public hearing notice.

GARRISON: *Dear Supervisors, please be advised that the Essex County board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the Essex County Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 7551 Court Street, Essex County Government Center, Elizabethtown, New York, to consider the following:*

1. *A public hearing on proposed Local No. 2 of 2026 entitled, "Essex County Room Occupancy Tax Law continuing the imposition of a hotel/motel and short-term rental occupancy tax."*

Than you for your consideration in this matter. Sincerely, Judith Garrison, Clerk of the Board. Dated: March 31, 2026

MCNALLY: Do we have anyone that would like to address the board? Any public comments? Board member comments?

TANSEY: I would like the record to reflect that the Local Law was introduced at a special meeting, it was amended slightly and emailed to all the supervisors and proper notice was given.

MCNALLY: Anything else? If not, we are adjourned.

As there was no further discussion to come before this public hearing it was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Garrison, Clerk
Board of Supervisors