



**CITY OF BEACON
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 64 OF 2023

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A HOME RULE REQUEST FOR THE ENACTMENT AND ADOPTION BY THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY OF ASSEMBLY BILL A.06556 AND FOR THE ENACTMENT AND ADOPTION BY THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE BILL S.06590 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BEACON TO IMPOSE A HOTEL AND MOTEL TAX IN THE CITY OF BEACON

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A.06556 and Senate Bill S.06590 have been introduced in the New York State Assembly and the New York State Senate, respectively each entitled “AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to authorizing the city of Beacon to impose a hotel and motel tax; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof”, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this proposed legislation is to authorize the City of Beacon to adopt a local law, as well as amend such, thereby imposing a local city tax on guests staying at hotels or motels (which includes, but is not limited to, short-term rentals such as Airbnb) within the City of Beacon at a rate not to exceed five percent of the per diem rental rate per room, notwithstanding such tax cannot be imposed on permanent residents of such motels and hotels, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe such a tax would be in the best interest of the City of Beacon and its residents, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Beacon, New York does hereby respectfully make a Home Rule Request pursuant to the New York State Home Rule Law that the New York State Assembly enact Assembly Bill No. A.06556 and the New York State Senate enact Senate Bill No. S.06590, a copy of which is attached hereto, to amend the New York Tax Law by adding a new section 1202-mm thereby authorizing the City of Beacon to impose a hotel and motel tax; being in the best interests of the City of Beacon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward the appropriate number of copies of this Resolution and the Home Rule Request form with the appropriate transmittal letters to each House of the New York State Legislature.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Amendments						<input type="checkbox"/> 2/3 Required	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not on roll call.			<input type="checkbox"/> On roll call			<input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 Required	
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
	x	Paloma Wake	x				
		Justice McCray	x				
		George Mansfield					x
		Wren Longno					x
x		Molly Rhodes	x				
		Dan Aymar-Blair	x				
		Mayor Lee Kyriacou	x				
		Motion Carried	x				