



**CITY OF BEACON
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 42 OF 2026

ADOPTING A HOME RULE REQUEST FOR THE ENACTMENT AND ADOPTION OF AMENDED ASSEMBLY BILL A.10396A AND AMENDED SENATE BILL S.9264A EXTENDING THE CITY'S AUTHORIZATION TO IMPOSE A HOTEL AND MOTEL TAX

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A.10396A and Senate Bill S.9264A have been introduced in the New York State Assembly and the New York State Senate, respectively, each entitled "AN ACT to amend chapter 295 of the laws of 2023 amending the tax law relating to authorizing the city of Beacon to impose a hotel and motel tax, in relation to the effectiveness thereof"; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this proposed legislation is to extend the authorization granted to the City of Beacon to impose a local city tax (room occupancy 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, as set forth under Article XIII of Chapter 199 of the Beacon City Code; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2025, the City Council adopted Resolution 32-2026 requesting the State Legislature to enact Assembly Bill A.10396 and Senate Bill S.9264, however, such bills have been amended by the State Legislature to extend the City's authorization to impose such tax from August 23, 2028, to August 23, 2029; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is required to submit a new Home Rule Request any time Special Legislation is amended; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe extending such a tax is in the best interest of the City of Beacon and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Beacon finds that extension of the hotel and motel tax is in the best interests of the City and hereby respectfully makes a Home Rule Request pursuant to the New York State Home Rule Law that the New York State Assembly enact Assembly Bill No. A.10396A and the New York State Senate enact Senate Bill No. S.9264A, a copy of each which are attached hereto, to amend the New York Tax Law by extending the effectiveness of NYS Tax Law Section 1202-mm thereby continuing the City of Beacon's authorization to impose a hotel and motel tax.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Clerk is directed to forward the appropriate number of 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					
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Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
		Paloma Wake	x				
		Amber Grant	x				
x		Lastar Gorton	x				
		Zack Smith	x				
		Sergei Krasikov	x				
	x	Carolyn Gluda	x				
		Mayor Lee Kyriacou	x				
		Motion Carried	x				