



Legislation Text

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**Narrative of Resolution:**

Issue a Request for Proposal for Tourism Promotion Services

**If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:**

**Amount to be authorized by Resolution:** Click or tap here to enter text.

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**Specify Compliance with Procurement Procedures:**

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR TOURISM PROMOTION SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Sullivan imposes a five percent Hotel and Motel tax (“Room Tax,” also known as “Bed Tax”) on overnight lodging rates, and

**WHEREAS**, the New York State legislation authorizing a Sullivan County “Room Tax” requires that at least eighty-five (85) percent of the total funds collected are to be allocated and paid to a not-for-profit corporation under a contract with the County for the promotion of tourism, and

**WHEREAS**, the Sullivan County Legislature contracts with the Sullivan County Visitors Association using a portion of the total “Room Tax” revenues, and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the contract with the Sullivan County Visitors Association and the State legislation, the County is legally required to distribute additional funds to not-for-profits for the promotion of tourism, and

**WHEREAS**, the “Bed Tax” Committee has met and has determined the best course of action is to issue a Request for Proposals, and

**WHEREAS**, the Request for Proposals is to seek not-for-profits which can support and create new events in Sullivan County and not-for-profits which can support, enhance, and develop tourism infrastructure within Sullivan County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, based upon the recommendation of the “Bed Tax” Committee, the Sullivan County Legislature directs the County Manager to have a Request for Proposals issued for the purpose of contracting with not-for-profits for the promotion of tourism