



October 12, 2018

President of NYS Energy Research and Development Authority
17 Columbia Circle
Albany, New York 12203-6399

Re: Real Property Tax Law §487

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that the East Bloomfield Central School District Board of Education has adopted a resolution to opt out of Real Property Tax Law §487. A copy of the resolution is included in this mailing.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Scott Donnelly
Business Administrator

RESOLUTION

At a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Bloomfield Central School District (the "Board of Education"), held on October 10, 2018 at the Bloomfield Elementary School, Cafeteria, 45 Maple Avenue, Bloomfield, State of New York;

The meeting was called to order by Pamela Nakoski, President of the Board of Education, and upon roll being called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Scott Layton, Ken Mathis, Tonya McFadden, Pam Nakoski and Caroline Nevil

ABSENT: Jim Spelman and Frank Young

OTHERS ALSO PRESENT: Andy Doell, Scott Donnelly and Debbie Robinson

The following Resolution was offered by Caroline Nevil, and seconded by Ken Mathis.

WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law §487 provides that certain solar or wind energy systems or farm waste energy systems are exempt from real property taxation for a period of fifteen years; and

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WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law §487 permits a school district to adopt a resolution providing that the exemption under Real Property Tax Law §487 shall not apply within its jurisdiction to such energy system projects which begin construction subsequent to the effective date of such resolution.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to adopt a resolution opting out of the tax exemption under Real Property Tax Law §487.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

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3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

The Resolution was thereupon declared adopted.

Dated: October 10, 2018



School District Clerk
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