



Rush-Henrietta Central School District

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September 12, 2018

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Rush-Henrietta Central School District's board resolution opting out of RPTL §487.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (585) 359-5037.

Sincerely,

Andrew Whitmore
Assistant Superintendent of School Finance and Operations

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Enc.

cc: S. Wentworth (Town of Brighton)
N. Gabbert (Town of Henrietta)
S. Robson (Town of Pittsford)
D. Stanford (Town of Rush)



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RESOLUTION

At a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Rush-Henrietta Central School District (the "Board of Education"), held on September 11, 2018 at the John W. Parker Administration Building, 2034 Lehigh Station Road, Henrietta, State of New York;

The meeting was called to order by Robert L. Cook, President of the Board of Education, and upon roll being called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Mr. Robert L. Cook, Board President; Mrs. Annmarie Strzyzynski, Board Vice President; Mrs. Mai Abdullah; Mrs. Jennifer M. Laird; Mrs. Diane E. McBride; Mr. James C. O'Brien

ABSENT: Mrs. Nichole M. LaPlaca

OTHERS ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Lawrence E. Wright, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. George DesMarteau, School Attorney; Mrs. Karen A. Flanagan, School District Clerk; Ms. Nerlande Anselme, Assistant Superintendent, Student and Family Services; Dr. Patrick McCue, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources and Strategic Initiatives; Mr. Andrew Whitmore, Assistant Superintendent, School Finance and Operations; Ms. Dina Wilson, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction

The following Resolution was offered by Mrs. McBride, and seconded by Mrs. Abdullah.

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

WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law §487 further provides that effective January 1, 2018, certain micro-hydroelectric energy systems, fuel cell electric generating systems, micro-combined heat and power generating equipment systems and electric energy storage equipment

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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:

1. The tax exemption made available by Real Property Tax Law §487 shall not be applicable within the boundaries of the Rush-Henrietta Central School District with respect to any solar or wind energy systems or farm waste energy systems constructed subsequent to the date of this Resolution.
2. The tax exemption made available by Real Property Tax Law §487 shall not be applicable within the boundaries of the Rush-Henrietta Central School District with respect to any micro-hydroelectric energy systems, fuel cell electric generating systems, micro-combined heat and power generating equipment systems and electric energy storage equipment and electric energy storage systems constructed subsequent to the date of this Resolution.
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: 6

NAYS: 0

The Resolution was thereupon declared adopted.

Dated: September 11, 2018

Helen A. Flanagan
School District Clerk
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