

# Resolutions of the Council Fixing the Property Tax Rates Fiscal Year 2021

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

#### FINANCE DIVISION LATONIA MCKINNEY, DIRECTOR

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FOR FISCAL 2021 A LIMIT OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT INCREASE OF THE CURRENT BASE PROPORTION OF ANY CLASS OVER THE ADJUSTED BASE PROPORTION OF THE IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDING YEAR FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE CURRENT BASE PROPORTION

<u>Introduction</u>. Section 1803-b(1)(b) of the Real Property Tax Law requires the New York City Council ("City Council") to distribute the tax levy among the four classes of real property based on the adjusted base proportions as computed by the City Council.

Pursuant to 1803-a(1)(5), the adjusted base proportions are computed using the current base proportions as calculated by the City Council. Such calculations are made every year by the City Council to reflect the following changes in each class of real property:

- a. Changes in the market value of taxable real property;
- b. Physical changes as a result of new construction or demolitions;
- c. Changes in taxable status; and
- d. Transfers of real property among the four classes of real property as a result of changes in use or for other reasons.

Section 1803-a(1)(c) of the Real Property Tax Law requires that the current base proportion of any class of real property not exceed the adjusted base proportion of the immediately preceding year by more than five percent. Where the computation performed exceeds five percent, the current base proportion of such class or classes shall be limited to such five percent increase, and the City Council shall alter the current base proportions of any or all of the remaining classes so that the sum of the current base proportions equals one.

For Fiscal 2021, the City Council has determined to set a limit of one-half of one percent of the current base proportion of any class over the adjusted base proportion of the immediately preceding year for purposes of determining the current base proportion.

Analysis. For Fiscal 2021, the City Council has determined to set a limit of 0.5 percent of the current base proportion of any class over the adjusted base proportion of the immediately preceding year for purposes of determining the current base proportion. State law provides that the current base proportion of any single class may not exceed the adjusted base proportion for that class from the prior year by more than five percent. However, notwithstanding that provision of State law, pursuant to Chapter 58 of the State Laws of 2020, the Council is authorized to adjust the class share cap by changing the percent increase of the current base proportion of any class over its adjusted base proportion of the immediately preceding year for purposes of determining the current base proportion, provided that such percent increase shall be no more than five percent, and provided further that such determination must be made by October 1, 2020. This legislation would make such an adjustment, for Fiscal 2021 only, to cap the maximum class share growth at one-half of one percent for New York City.

Without such action, the State Board of Real Property Tax Services ("SBRPTS") class equalization rates would cause the tax burden on property tax class one (comprised of one-, two, and three-family homes) to increase by 3.9 percent as compared to the Fiscal 2020 class one property tax rate, which, when coupled with assessment increases, would cause significant increases in the tax bills for residential homeowners.

Therefore, in the above-named resolution, a limit of 0.5 percent of the current base proportion of any property tax class over the adjusted base proportion of the immediately preceding year for purposes of determining the current base proportion shall be enacted. The effect of that change would reduce the class one property tax rate by 0.6 percent, and reduce the class two property tax rate (comprised of all other residential property) by 1.6 percent.

#### Preconsidered Res. No. 1357

Resolution establishing for Fiscal 2021 a limit of a one-half of one percent increase of the current base proportion of any class over the adjusted base proportion of the immediately preceding year for purposes of determining the current base proportion

#### By Council Member Dromm

Whereas, Section 1803-b(1)(b) requires the New York City Council (the "Council") to distribute the tax levy among the four classes of real property based on the adjusted base proportions as computed by the Council; and

Whereas, Pursuant to section 1803-a(1)(5), the adjusted base proportions are computed using the current base proportions as calculated by the Council; and

Whereas, Section 1803-a(1)(c) of the Real Property Tax Law requires that if any increase in the current base proportion for any class of real property, as compared with the previous year's adjusted base proportion for such class of property, shall exceed five percent, such excess over five percent must be shifted to any other class of property (this percent limit to be known as the "Class Share Cap"); and

Whereas, Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1803-a(1)(c), for Fiscal 2021, pursuant to Chapter 58 of the State Laws of 2020, the Council is authorized to adjust the class share cap by changing the percent increase of the current base proportion of any class over its adjusted base proportion of the immediately preceding year for purposes of determining the current base proportion, provided that such percent increase shall be no more than five percent, and provided further that such determination must be made by October 1, 2020; and

Whereas, For Fiscal 2021, the Council has determined to set a limit of one-half of one percent of the current base proportion of any class over the adjusted base proportion of the

immediately preceding year for purposes of determining the current base proportion; now,

therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York establishes for Fiscal 2021 a limit of

a one-half of one percent increase of the current base proportion of any class over the adjusted

base proportion of the immediately preceding year for purposes of determining the current base

proportion.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

#### FINANCE DIVISION LATONIA MCKINNEY, DIRECTOR

RESOLUTION COMPUTING AND CERTIFYING BASE PERCENTAGE, CURRENT PERCENTAGE AND CURRENT BASE PROPORTION OF EACH CLASS OF REAL PROPERTY FOR FISCAL 2021 TO THE STATE BOARD OF REAL PROPERTY SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1803-a OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW

<u>Introduction</u>. Section 1803-a of the Real Property Tax Law requires the City Council to certify to the State Board of Real Property Services ("SBRPS") certain calculations used in the process of updating the class shares from the previous year. These calculations are made every year by the Council to reflect the following changes in each class of real property:

- a. Changes in the market value of taxable real property (as determined by SBRPS sample studies),
- b. Physical changes as a result of new construction or demolitions,
- c. Changes in taxable status, and
- d. Transfers of real property among the four classes of real property as a result of changes in use or for other reasons.

Under SBRPS regulations, the Council must update the class shares by making two separate certifications. The action to be taken in the above-referenced resolution constitutes the first step of establishing the class shares of the four classes of taxable real property in the City to which the tax levy for the Fiscal 2021 budget will be applied. The purpose of this step is to give effect to the latest class equalization rates required by Article 18 of the Real Property Tax Law. Using these rates, new estimates of market values for each class are calculated.

The second step, certifying the "adjusted base proportions," is the subject of a separate resolution that takes into account all the changes that are included in the final assessment roll, after the Tax Commission's review of taxpayer protests. Attached hereto, as Exhibit A, are definitions of terms that are used in the analysis below.

Analysis. The class equalization rates described above produce prospective current base proportions that show a decrease in Class 3 and Class 4 below the Fiscal 2020 adjusted base proportion, or "class shares" (as shown in column R of SBRPS Form RP-6700 attached to the above-captioned resolution), and increases in the class shares of Classes 1 and 2. Pursuant to Section 1803-a(1)(c) of the Real Property Tax Law, if the increase in any class exceeds five percent, the Council is directed to shift the excess (and only the excess) to any other class or classes so long as the shift does not cause the current base proportion of any other class to increase by more than five percent. However, notwithstanding that provision of State law, pursuant to Chapter 58 of the State Laws of 2020, the Council is authorized to adjust the class share cap by changing the percent increase of the current base proportion of any class over its adjusted base proportion of the immediately preceding year for purposes of determining the current base proportion, provided that such percent increase shall be no more than five percent, and provided further that such determination must be made by October 1, 2020.

Pursuant to that State law, the Council has adopted a resolution limiting the increase in any class share to one-half of one percent. Classes 1 and 2 have class shares that exceed this cap. Therefore, in the above-captioned resolution, the excess above one-half of one percent from Classes 1 and 2 is shifted to Classes 3 and 4.

As shown in the chart below, the shift of the increase in class share from Classes 1 and 2 to Classes 3 and 4 will result in the current base proportions of all four classes to show the following changes from their adjusted base proportions in Fiscal 2020:

Class	Percent Change Before Shifting Excess to Classes 3 and 4	Percent Change After Shifting Excess to Classes 3 and 4
1	+ 12.5	+ 0.5
2	+ 1.9	+ 0.5
3	- 18.3	- 0.3
4	- 3.3	- 0.6

However, these current base proportions must still be adjusted for the physical changes and transfers among classes, which are contained in the final assessment roll. These adjustments will be made in a separate resolution constituting the Council's second step. The "adjusted base proportions" thus derived will be the class shares used for allocating the real property tax levy for Fiscal 2021.

#### EXHIBIT A

"Class equalization rate" represents the percentage that the total assessed value of each class is of the market value of the class, as shown in SBRPTS sample studies.

"Base percentage" represents the percentage of total market value that each class constitutes in the 1989 base tax roll. The 1989 base tax roll is the one that was used in setting the tax levy for Fiscal 1990.

"Current percentage" is similar to the base percentage, but applies to the most recent year for which the SBRPS has established class equalization rates (in this case, the 2019 tax roll).

"Local base proportions" are the class tax shares used to fix the tax rates for Fiscal 1991.

"Current base proportions" are the local base proportions modified to take into account the market value changes revealed by the latest class equalization rates.

#### Preconsidered Res. No. 1355

RESOLUTION COMPUTING AND CERTIFYING BASE PERCENTAGE, CURRENT PERCENTAGE AND CURRENT BASE PROPORTION OF EACH CLASS OF REAL PROPERTY FOR FISCAL 2021 TO THE STATE BOARD OF REAL PROPERTY SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1803-a OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW

#### **By Council Member Dromm**

Whereas, This Resolution, dated June 30, 2020, computes and certifies the base percentage, current percentage, and current base proportion of each class of real property for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021 ("Fiscal 2021") to the State Board of Real Property Tax Services ("SBRPTS") pursuant to Section 1803-a of the Real Property Tax Law; and

**Whereas**, On April 27, 2020 the SBRPTS certified the final State equalization rate, class ratios and class equalization rates for the City's Fiscal 2021 assessment rolls, required by Article 18 of the Real Property Tax Law; and

Whereas, Section 1803-a(1) of the Real Property Tax Law, requires the Council to compute and certify, to the SBRPTS, for each tax levy, the base percentage, the current percentage and the current base proportion of each class of real property in the City subsequent to the date on which the SBRPTS files with the Clerk of the Council a certification setting forth the final state equalization rate, class ratios and class equalization rates for the City's Fiscal 2021 assessment rolls, pursuant to Section 1212 of the Real Property Tax Law; and

Whereas, Section 1803-a(1)(c) of the Real Property Tax Law requires that if any increase in the current base proportion for any class of real property, as compared with the previous year's adjusted base proportion for such class of property shall exceed five percent, such excess over five percent must be shifted to any other class of property; and

Whereas, Pursuant to Chapter 58 of the State Laws of 2020, the Council is authorized to adjust the class share cap by changing the percent increase of the current base proportion of any class over its adjusted base proportion of the immediately preceding year for purposes of determining the current base proportion, provided that such percent increase shall be no more than five percent, and provided further that such determination must be made by October 1, 2020; and

Whereas, On June 30, 2020, the Council adopts herewith a resolution that sets a limit of one-half of one percent of the current base proportion of any class over the adjusted base proportion of the immediately preceding year for purposes of determining the current base proportion;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by The Council of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. <u>Computation and Certification of Base Percentages, Current Base Percentages and Current Base Proportions for Fiscal 2021.</u> (a) The Council hereby computes and certifies the base percentage, the current percentage and the current base percentage for the

City's Fiscal 2021 assessment rolls as shown on SBRPTS Form RP-6700, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference (the "CBP Certificate").

(b) The Clerk of the Council is hereby authorized and directed to execute the CBP Certificate and to file it with the SBRPTS after the date on which the SBRPTS filed with the Clerk of the Council a certification setting forth the final state equalization rate, class ratios and class equalization rates for the City's Fiscal 2021 assessment rolls, pursuant to Section 1212 of the Real Property Tax Law.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect as of the date hereof.

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RP-6700 (1/95) (Formerly EA6700)

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STATE BOARD OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES (Formerly State Board of Equalization and Assessment) 16 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, NY 12210-2714

Certificate of Base Percentages, Current Percentages and Current Base Proportions Pursuant to Article 18, RPTL, for the Levy of Taxes on the 2020 Assessment Roll

Special Assessing Unit Check One to Identify Portion: County\_\_\_; City\_x\_; Town\_\_\_; Village\_\_\_; Town Outside Village Area\_\_\_; School District\_\_\_; Special District\_\_\_. Name of Portion SECTION I Determination of Estimated Market Values (A) (B) (C) 1989 Taxable 1989 Class Estimated Market Value Class Assessed Value Equalization Rate A/(B/100) 1 \$7,995,107,684 9.10 \$87,858,326,198 2 19,169,173,444 45.84 41,817,568,595 3 7,366,591,774 37.98 19,395,976,235 89,501,201,504 4 35,523,026,877 39.69 Total \$70,053,899,779 \$238,573,072,532 SECTION II Determination of Base Percentages (D) (E) (F) (H) (I) (G) Class Change in Taxable Change in Taxable Assessed Value Assessed Value Between 1989 and Between 1989 and 1990 Change in 1990 Rolls for 1990 Rolls for Level of Assessment Adjustment Factor Adjusted Market Parcels Transferred Parcels Transferred Factor for Special for Class Change Value Base Percentage Out of Class Into Class Assessing Unit Class ((E/F)-D)/A)+1(C\*G) (H/sum of H)\*100 1.0149 1 \$19,354,077 \$228,360,245 1.0257224246 \$90,118,255,366 37.5640 1.0932 1.0033042596 2 237,975,755 329,398,302 41,955,744,698 17.4884 3 1,368,298,335 0.9738 0.8142562562 15,793,294,995 6.5831 1,581,850,826 419,700,459 1.1086 1.0283531598 92,038,843,371 38.3645

\$239,906,138,430

SECTION III	Determination of Current Percentages
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	<b>(</b> ))	(K)		(L)		(M)	
	2019 Taxable	2019 Class Equalization		Estimated Market Value		Current Percentages	
Class	Assessed Value	Rate		J/(K/100)		(L/Sum of L)*100	
1	\$21,595,201,001	3.58		\$603,217,905,056		48.91828	
2	96,466,435,258	33.98		283,891,804,762		23.02236	
3	16,649,318,814	45.00		36,998,486,253		3.00041	
4	122,798,679,797	39.74		309,005,233,510	,	25.05895	
Total	\$257,509,634,870			\$1,233,113,429,581			
SECTION IV			Determination	of Current Base Proportions			
	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
at.		Updated Local Base Proportion	Prospective Current Base Proportion Column (O)	Adjusted Base Proportion Used for	Percent Difference Between Prior Year Adjusted Base Proportion and Prospective Current Base Proportion	Maximum Current Base Proportion	Current Base Proportions
Class	Local Base Proportion	N*(M/I)	Prorated to 100.00	Prior Tax Levy	((P/Q)~1)*100	(Q * 1.005)	for 2020 Roll
1	10.9181	14.2183	16.2588	14.4514	12.50646	14.523657	14.5237
2	25.7608	33.9124	38.7793	38.0398	1.94395	38.2300	38.2300
3	10.3385	4.7120	5.3882	6.5989	~18.34632	6.6319	6.5763
4	52.9826	34.6072	39.5737	40.9099	-3.26615	41.1145	40.6700
Total	100.0000	<u>87.4499</u>	100.0000	100.0000			100.000
I, the Clerk	of the Legislative Body of th	ne special assessing			Signature		
	ed above, hereby certify tha						
determined	on June 30, 2020 base perc and current base proportion	centages, current			Title		
	ne assessment roll and porti				Date		



# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

# FINANCE DIVISION LATONIA MCKINNEY, DIRECTOR

RESOLUTION COMPUTING AND CERTIFYING ADJUSTED BASE PROPORTION OF EACH CLASS OF REAL PROPERTY FOR FISCAL 2021 TO THE STATE BOARD OF REAL PROPERTY SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1803-a OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW

<u>Introduction.</u> The above-captioned resolution completes the certification procedure required by Section 1803-a of the Real Property Tax Law to establish the class shares used in levying the real property taxes for the adopted Fiscal 2021 budget.

In a separate resolution, the Council computed and certified the current base proportions for Fiscal 2021 (the "CBP Resolution"). The above-captioned resolution uses those current base proportions, together with data supplied by the New York City Department of Finance from the final assessment roll released on May 26, 2020, to determine the adjusted base proportions (or class shares) in accordance with the procedure established by the State Board of Real Property Tax Services (the "SBRPTS").

The current base proportion for each class of real property takes into account the market value changes in the class occurring between the assessment roll for the base period, 1989, and the latest roll for which SBRPTS has established class equalization rates, 2019. The CBP Resolution modified the class shares for the Fiscal 2021 property tax levy accordingly. The remaining step, to be taken in the above-captioned resolution, adjusts these current base proportions to take account of the various physical changes (such as demolitions, new construction, changes in exempt status and transfers among classes) that are reflected in the new final assessment roll. The computations called for in the SBRPTS procedure are designed to separate the effects of these physical changes from equalization changes made by local assessors.

Analysis. The calculations shown on the SBRPTS Form RP-6702 attached to the above-captioned resolution modify the share for each class to reflect physical changes. For Fiscal 2021, all property tax classes show modest physical changes. The Fiscal 2021 adjusted base proportions for Classes 1, 2, and 3 show declines from the Fiscal 2021 current base proportions. The adjusted base proportion in Class 1 decreases most substantially by 2.1 percent, followed by a 1.1 percent decrease in Class 2, and a modest 0.3 percent decrease in Class 3. In contrast, Class 4, sees an increase in its adjusted base proportion of 1.8 percent due to growth in assessed value from physical changes to Class 4 properties.

Correspondingly, the changes from the adjusted base proportions from Fiscal 2020 to Fiscal 2021, as reported in the table below, show decreases for Classes 1, 2, and 3, while the adjusted base proportion for Class 4 increases.

Comparison of Class Shares for Fiscal 2020 and Fiscal 2021					
Class	Fiscal 2020	Fiscal 2021	Percent Change		
1	14.4514	14.2228	- 1.58		
2	38.0398	37.8149	-0.59		
3	6.5989	6.5586	-0.61		
4	40.9099	41.4037	+1.21		
Total	100.0000	100.0000			

The tax rates resulting from the use of class shares, or adjusted base proportions, shown above for Fiscal 2021 are compared to the Fiscal 2020 tax rates in the following table.

Comparison of Tax Rates for Fiscal 2020 and Fiscal 2021 (Per \$100 Assessed Value)						
Class	Fiscal 2020	Fiscal 2021	Percent Change			
1	\$20.167	\$21.045	-0.6			
2	12.473	12.267	-1.6			
3	12.536	12.826	+2.3			
4	10.537	10.694	+1.5			

#### Preconsidered Res. No. 1356

RESOLUTION COMPUTING AND CERTIFYING ADJUSTED BASE PROPORTION OF EACH CLASS OF REAL PROPERTY FOR FISCAL 2021 TO THE STATE BOARD OF REAL PROPERTY SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1803-a OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW

#### **By Council Member Dromm**

**WHEREAS**, This Resolution, dated June 30, 2020, computes and certifies the adjusted base proportion of each class of real property for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021 ("Fiscal 2021") to the State Board of Real Property Tax Services ("SBRPTS") pursuant to Section 1803-a of the Real Property Tax Law; and

WHEREAS, On May 26, 2020, pursuant to Section 1514 of the New York City Charter, the Commissioner of the Department of Finance delivered to the Council the certified assessment rolls for all real property assessable for taxation in the City in each borough thereof for Fiscal 2021, a certified copy of which is in the Office of the Clerk of the City pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law (the "Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls"); and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 1803-a(1) of the Real Property Tax Law the Council adopts herewith a resolution in which the Council computed and certified the current base proportion, the current percentage and the base percentage of each class of real property in the City for Fiscal 2021 (the "Current Base Proportion Resolution"); and

WHEREAS, Section 1803-a(5) of the Real Property Tax Law requires the Council, subsequent to the filing of the final Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls, to adjust current base proportions computed pursuant to the Current Base Proportion Resolution to reflect additions to and removals from the Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls as described therein (each such current base proportion so adjusted to be known as an "Adjusted Base Proportion"); and

WHEREAS, Within five days upon determination of the Adjusted Base Proportions, Section 1803-a(6) of the Real Property Tax Law, requires the Council to certify, to the SBRPTS, the Adjusted Base Proportion for each class of real property applicable to the City, the assessed value of all property in each class of real property, the net change in assessed value for each class on the Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls resulting from the additions to or removals from the Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls as described above, and the net change in assessed value for each class on the Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls resulting from changes other than those referred to above;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by The Council of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. <u>Computation and Certification of Adjusted Base Proportions and Related Information for Fiscal 2021.</u> (a) The Council hereby computes and certifies the Adjusted Base Proportion for each class of real property applicable to the City, the assessed value of all property in each class of real property, the net change in assessed value for each class on the Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls resulting from the additions to or removals from the Fiscal 2021 Assessment

Rolls as described in Section 1803-a(5) of the Real Property Tax Law, and the net change in assessed value for each class on the Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls resulting from changes other than those described in Section 1803-a(5) of the Real Property Tax Law, as shown on SBRPTS Form RP-6702, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference (the "ABP Certificate").

(b) The Clerk of the Council is hereby authorized and directed to execute the ABP Certificate and to file it with the SBRPTS no later than five days after the date hereof.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect as of the date hereof.

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## RP-6702(1/95)(Formerly EA6702) **EXHIBIT A**

#### STATE BOARD OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES

#### (Formerly State Board of Equalization and Assessment) 16 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, NY 12210-2714

# Certificate of Adjusted Base Proportions Pursuant to Article 18, RPTL, for the 2020 Assessment Roll

Special Assessin	g Unit					
Check One to Id	lentify Portion: County;City_x	z_;Town; Village; Town Outsi	de Village Area; School Distri	ct; Special District		
Name of Portion	1					
Reference Roll_	; Levy	Roll2020				
SECTION I	De	termination of Portion Class Net Cha	ange in Assessed Value due to Ph	ysical and Quantity Changes,		
		Equalization Changes and Comp	utation of Class Change in Level	of Assessment Factor		
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
		Total Assessed Value of Physical and Quantity	Total Assessed Value of Physical and Quantity	Net Assessed Value of		
	Total Assessed	Increases	Decreases Between	Physical and Quantity	Surviving Total Assessed	
	Value on the	Between Reference Roll and	Reference	Changes	Value on the Reference Roll	
Class	Reference Roll	Levy Roll	Roll and Levy Roll	(B-C)	(A-C)	
1	\$22,596,881,109	\$125,034,520	\$67,954,850	\$57,079,670	\$22,528,926,259	
2	\$117,301,778,232	\$4,140,140,111	\$1,362,706,016	2,777,434,095	115,939,072,216	
3	\$3,455,106,241	\$140,051,672	\$277,368,864	~137,317,192	3,177,737,377	
4	\$130,469,627,798	\$2,808,437,196	\$1,233,373,057	1,575,064,139	129,236,254,741	
	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)		
Class	Total Assessed Value of Equalization Increases Between Reference Roll and Levy Roll	Total Assessed Value of Equalization Decreases Between Reference Roll and Levy Roll	Net Equalization Changes (F-G)	Change in Level of Assessment Factor (H/E)+1		
1	ФО1 <i>2.2</i> 70.040	\$17 AE7 COO	\$20E 222 2C1	1 020762		
1 -	\$913,279,949 \$6,150,552,645	\$17,457,688 \$223,391,420	\$895,822,261 5,927,161,225	1.039763		
2 -	\$12,907,324	\$15,758,416		.999103		
3 _	\$12,907,324	\$4,740,304,942	(2,851,092) 988,076,814	1.007646		
4	\$3,148,381,136	\$4,740,304,942	988,016,814	1.007646		

RP~6702(1/95)(F	Formerly EA6702)				EXHIBIT A	
SECTION II		Computation of Portion				
	(1)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(0)
Class	Taxable Assessed Value on the Levy Roll	Taxable Assessed Value on Levy Roll at Reference Roll Level of Assessment (J/I)	Assessed Value of Special Franchise on the Levy Roll at the Reference Roll Level of Assessment	Total Taxable Assessed Value on Levy Roll at Reference Roll Level of Assessment (K+L)	Taxable Assessed Value on the Reference Roll	Class Adjustment Factor (M/N)
1	\$22,552,835,329	\$21,690,361,485	\$0	\$21,690,361,485	\$21,595,201,001	1.004407
2	102,869,952,321	97,866,712,384	0	97,866,712,384	96,466,435,258	1.014516
3	2,474,497,189	2,476,718,806	14,553,597,387	17,030,316,193	16,649,318,814	1.022884
4	129,201,360,818	128,220,983,181	0	128,220,983,181	122,798,679,797	1.044156
	SECTION III  (P)		Computation of Adjusted Bas  (Q)	e Proportions	(R)	
Class	Current Base Proportions		Current Base Proportions Adjusted for Physical and Quantity Changes #1 (P*O)		Adjusted Base Proportions (Q/SUM of Q)*100	
1	14.5237		14.5877		14.2228	
2	38.2300		38.7849		37.8149	
3	6.5763		6.7268		6.5586	
4	40.6700		42.4658		41.4037	
Total	100.0000		102.5653		100.0000	
identified determined	k of the Legislative Body of above, hereby certify tha on June 30, 2020	the legislative body the adjusted base			Signature	_
determine	and the data, procedures a the adjusted base proportion	ns as set forth herein			Title	_
for the assessr	ment roll and portion identified abov	re.			Date	



# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

# FINANCE DIVISION LATONIA MCKINNEY, DIRECTOR

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THE AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE COUNTIES THEREIN AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREOF, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2021 BY THE LEVY OF TAXES ON THE REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW AND THE NEW YORK CITY CHARTER

<u>Introduction.</u> This Resolution, dated June 30, 2020, provides the amounts necessary for the support of the government of the City of New York and the counties therein and for the payment of indebtedness thereof, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021 by the levy of taxes on the real property in the city of New York, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York, the Real Property Tax law and the New York City Charter.

On April 16, 2020, the Mayor submitted the executive budget for Fiscal 2021 to the Council pursuant to Section 249 of the Charter. On the date hereof, the Council adopted the budget for Fiscal 2021 pursuant to Section 254 of the Charter (the "Fiscal 2021 Budget"). Pursuant to Section 1516 of the Charter, the Council must fix the annual real property tax rates immediately upon such approval of the Fiscal 2021 Budget. In the resolution, captioned above, fixing the real property tax rates for Fiscal 2021 (the "Tax Fixing Resolution"), the Council fixes the annual real property tax rates, as described in greater detail below, and authorizes the levy of real property taxes for Fiscal 2021.

Determining the Amount of the Real Property Tax Levy. In the Tax Fixing Resolution, the Council determines the amount of the real property tax levy for Fiscal 2021, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1516 of the Charter, in the following manner. First, the Council acknowledges the amount of the Fiscal 2021 Budget to be \$88,191,953,188 as set forth in the communication from the Mayor pursuant to Section 1515(a) of the Charter (the "Fiscal 2021 Budget Amount"). The Council then acknowledges the estimate of the probable amount of all non-property tax revenues to be \$57,500,953,188 as set forth in the communication from the Mayor pursuant to Section 1515(a) of the Charter (the "Fiscal 2021 Revenue Estimate"). (Attached hereto as Exhibit A is an itemization of the Fiscal 2021 Revenue Estimate, detailing all sources of revenues exclusive of real property taxes.) Finally, pursuant to Section 1516 of the Charter, the Council determines the net amount required to be raised by tax on real property to be \$30,691,000,000 by subtracting the amount of the Fiscal 2021 Revenue Estimate from the Fiscal 2021 Budget Amount.

In order to achieve a real property tax yield of \$30,691,000,000 however, due to provision for uncollectible taxes and refunds and collection of levies from prior years equal in the aggregate to \$2,680,440,289 the Council determines that a real property tax levy of \$33,371,440,289 is required. Such amount, levied at rates on the classes of real property as further described below will produce a balanced budget within generally accepted accounting principles for municipalities.

The Council also provides for the application of the real property tax levy (net of provision for uncollectible taxes and refunds and collection of levies from prior years) to (1) debt service not subject to the constitutional operating limit, (2) debt

service subject to the constitutional operating limit and (3) the Fiscal 2021 Budget in excess of the amount of the Fiscal 2021 Revenue Estimate.

Authorizing and Fixing the Real Property Tax Rates. After having determined the amount of the real property tax levy, the Council authorizes and fixes the real property tax rates. On May 26, 2020, the Commissioner of the Department of Finance (the "Commissioner") delivered the certified assessment rolls for all real property assessable for taxation in the City in each borough thereof for Fiscal 2021 to the Council, pursuant to Section 1514 of the Charter (the "Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls"). On June 30, 2020 the Council adopted a resolution in which the Council computed and certified the current base proportion, the current percentage and the base percentage of each class of real property in the City for Fiscal 2021 (the "Current Base Proportion Resolution"), pursuant to Section 1803-a(1) of the Real Property Tax Law. On June 30, 2020, pursuant to Section 1803-a(5) of the Real Property Tax Law, the Council adopted a resolution in which the Council adjusted the current base proportions of each class of real property in the City for Fiscal 2021, to reflect the additions to, and full or partial removal from, the Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls (the "Adjusted Base Proportion Resolution").

The following sections describe the determinations the Council must make before it fixes the real property tax rates and the process by which the Council fixes the real property tax rates:

Assessed Valuation Calculations. In the Tax Fixing Resolution, the Council sets out the assessed valuation calculations of taxable real property in the City by class within each borough of the City. Next, the Council sets out the assessed valuation by class of real property for the purpose of taxation in each borough of the City.

Compliance with Constitutional Operating Limit Provisions. In the Tax Fixing Resolution, the Council also provides evidence of compliance with constitutional operating limit provisions. The Council determines that the amount to be levied by tax on real property for the Fiscal 2021 Budget does not exceed the limit imposed by Section 10, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended, and Article 12-A of the Real Property Tax Law (the "Operating Limit Provisions"). The Operating Limit Provisions require that the City not levy taxes on real property in any fiscal year in excess of an amount equal to a combined total of two and one-half percent (2 ½%) of the average full valuation of taxable real property in the City, determined by taking the assessed valuations of taxable real property on the last completed assessment roll and the four preceding assessment rolls of the City and applying thereto the special equalization ratio which such assessed valuations of each such roll bear to the full valuations as fixed and determined by the State Office of Real Property Services ("ORPS"), minus (i) the amount to be raised by tax on real property in such year for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of certificates of other evidence of indebtedness described in the Constitution and (ii) the aggregate amount of business improvement district charges exclusive of debt service. (Attached hereto as Exhibit B is an itemization of net reductions of the amounts to be raised by the Fiscal 2021 tax levy as authorized by New York State law for purposes of the Operating Limit determination.)

Adjusted Base Proportions. The Tax Fixing Resolution sets forth the adjusted base proportions for Fiscal 2021, pursuant to the Adjusted Base Proportion Resolution, to be used in determining the Fiscal 2021 tax rates for the four classes of property.

Tax Rates on Adjusted Base Proportions. Finally, in the Tax Fixing Resolution, the Council authorizes and fixes, pursuant to Section 1516 of the Charter, the rates of tax for Fiscal 2021 by class upon each dollar of assessed valuation of real property subject to taxation for all purposes of, and within, the City, as fixed in cents and thousandths of a cent per dollar of assessed valuation, as follows:

All One-, Two- and Three-Family	
Residential Real Property	0.21045
All Other Residential Real Property	0.12267
Utility Real Property	0.12826
All Other Real Property	0.10694

(Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a history of the tax rates by fiscal year).

Authorization of the Levy of Property Taxes for Fiscal 2021. The Council authorizes and directs the Commissioner, pursuant to Section 1517 of the Charter, to set down in the Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls, opposite to the several sums set down as the valuation of real property, the respective sums to be paid as a tax thereon and add and set down the aggregate valuations of real property in the boroughs of the City and send a certificate of such aggregate valuation in each such borough to the State Comptroller. The Tax Fixing Resolution then requires the City Clerk to procure the proper warrants, in the form attached thereto, such warrants to be signed by the Public Advocate and counter-signed by the City Clerk.

The Tax Fixing Resolution would take effect as of the date of adoption of the Fiscal 2021 Budget.

Accordingly, the Committee on Finance recommends adoption of the Tax Fixing Resolution.

## Exhibit A

# ESTIMATED FISCAL YEAR 2021 REVENUE OTHER THAN REAL PROPERTY TAXES

## **Summarizing by Source of Revenue**

Source of Revenue	Est	imate of Revenue
Taxes (excluding Real Estate Taxes):	Ф	(7(1,000,000
General Sales (1)		6,764,000,000
Personal Income		11,671,000,000
General Corporation.		3,161,000,000
Commercial Rent		768,000,000
Utility		363,000,000
Banking Corporation		-
Mortgage Recording.		564,000,000
Unincoporated Business		1,657,000,000
Real Property Transfer		794,000,000
Cigarette		26,000,000
Hotel Occupancy		268,000,000
Other:		
Penalty and Interest		64,000,000
Off-Track Betting Surtax		760,000
Payments in Lieu of Tax		501,000,000
Section 1127 (Waiver)		180,000,000
Beer and Liquor		25,000,000
Auto Use		30,000,000
Commercial Motor Vehicle	•	75,071,000
Taxicab License Surcharge		800,000
Liquor License Surcharge		6,000,000
Horse Race Admissions		50,000
Other Refunds		(50,000,000)
Medical Marijuana Excise Tax		300,000
State Tax Relief Program ("STAR") for Personal Income and Real Property Taxes		161,000,000
	\$	27,029,981,000
Miscellaneous Revenue:		
Licenses, Franchises, etc		694,062,000
Interest Income		11,750,000
Charges for Services		1,013,437,398
Water and Sewer Charges		1,726,151,000
Rental Income		245,129,000
Fines and Forfeitures.		1,027,604,000
Miscellaneous		400,117,008
	\$	5,118,250,406
	Ψ	2,110,220,100

#### Exhibit A

## ESTIMATED FISCAL YEAR 2021 REVENUE OTHER THAN REAL PROPERTY TAXES Summarizing by Source of Revenue

Source of Revenue	Estimate of	
	Revenue	
Grants: Federal	15,424,524,130	
Unrestricted State and Federal Aid:  N.Y. State Revenue Sharing		
Transfer from Capital Funds	677,137,847	
Tax Audit Revenue and Other Initiatives.	920,903,000	
Tax Program.	0	
Other Categorical Grants.	974,944,418	
Amount of Estimated Revenue other than Real Estate Taxes	\$ 57,500,953,188	

#### **FOOTNOTES**

(1) Fiscal 2021 administrative expenses of the New York State Financial Control Board ("FCB") and the Office of the State Deputy Comptroller ("OSDC"), the "State Oversight Retention Requirements", have been treated only for accounting and financial reporting purposes of the City as if they were City expenditures. Consequently, the above estimates of General Fund receipts for Fiscal 2021 do not reflect anticipated reductions in amounts to be received by the City from the four and a half percent sales tax levied in the City (the "City Sales tax") pursuant to State Oversight Retention Requirements. In fact, the State Oversight Rentention Requirements are to be retained by the State from the City Sales Tax and will therefore reduce the funds which are paid to the City from the City Sales Tax. This presentation of State Oversight Renention Requirements (instead of being shown as a reduction in City Sales Tax) has no bearing on the statutory relationship between the City, on the one hand, and the FCB and OSDC, on the other hand.

## **Exhibit B**

# PROPERTY TAX ITEMS IN THE RESERVE CONSIDERED OFFSETS TO LEVY FOR PURPOSES OF CONSTITUTIONAL OPERATING LIMIT PROVISIONS

#### FISCAL 2021 RESERVE ESTIMATES

Reserve Item	Estimate
	(in millions)
Property Tax Reductions (Tax Expenditures) Authorized by State Law	
Coop/Condo Abatement	(\$644.0)
STAR Exemption*	(161.0)
J-51	(107.0)
SCRIE/DRIE	(236.6)
Commercial Revitalization Program & Borough Development	(62.1)
Section 626	(19.0)
ICAP Abatement	(324.0)
Solar/Green Roof Abatement	(20.0)
Property Tax Additions (Tax Programs) Authorized by State Law	
Exempt Property Restored	35.2
TOTAL	(\$1,538.5)

<sup>\*</sup> Although the STAR exemption is authorized by State law and treated as an abatement and included in the property tax reserve, the State reimburses the City for the exact amount of the abatement. However, this is an Expense item and accounted for as a separate allocation of funds.

Exhibit C

## REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES (FY 2000 - FY 2021)

PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUE

			Tax Class		
Fiscal Year	Citywide	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
2000	10.366	11.167	10.851	9.398	9.989
2001	10.366	11.255	10.847	10.540	9.768
2002	10.366	11.609	10.792	10.541	9.712
2003 1st half	10.366	11.936	10.564	10.607	9.776
2003 2nd half	12.283	14.160	12.517	12.565	11.580
2004	12.283	14.550	12.620	12.418	11.431
2005	12.283	15.094	12.216	12.553	11.558
2006	12.283	15.746	12.396	12.309	11.306
2007	12.283	16.118	12.737	12.007	10.997
2008	11.423	15.434	11.928	11.577	10.059
2009 1st half	11.423	15.605	12.139	11.698	9.870
2009 2nd half	12.283	16.787	13.053	12.577	10.612
2010	12.283	17.088	13.241	12.743	10.426
2011	12.283	17.364	13.353	12.631	10.312
2012	12.283	18.205	13.433	12.473	10.152
2013	12.283	18.569	13.181	12.477	10.288
2014	12.283	19.191	13.145	11.902	10.323
2015	12.283	19.157	12.855	11.125	10.684
2016	12.283	19.554	12.883	10.813	10.656
2017	12.283	19.991	12.892	10.934	10.574
2018	12.283	20.385	12.719	11.891	10.514
2019	12.283	20.919	12.612	12.093	10.514
2020	12.283	21.167	12.473	12.536	10.538
2021	12.283	21.045	12.267	12.826	10.694

Note: Citywide tax rates are weighted averages shown for comparative purposes only.

#### PRECONSIDERD RESOLUTION NO. 1365

#### By Council Member Dromm

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THE AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE COUNTIES THEREIN AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREOF, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2021, BY THE LEVY OF TAXES ON THE REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW AND THE NEW YORK CITY CHARTER

Whereas, On April 16, 2020, pursuant to the Section 249 of the New York City Charter (the "Charter"), the Mayor of the City of New York (the "Mayor") submitted to the Council of the City of New York (the "Council"), the executive budget for the support of the government of the City of New York and the counties therein (collectively, the "City") for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021 ("Fiscal 2021"); and

Whereas, On May 26, 2020, pursuant to Section 1514 of the Charter, the Commissioner of the Department of Finance (the "Commissioner") delivered to the Council, the certified assessment rolls for all real property assessable for taxation in the City in each borough thereof for Fiscal 2021 a certified copy of which is in the Office of the Clerk of the City pursuant to Section 516, Real Property Tax Law (the "Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls"); and

Whereas, On June 30, 2020, the Council adopted a resolution in which the Council computed and certified the current base proportion, the current percentage and the base percentage of each class of real property in the City for Fiscal 2021 pursuant to Section 1803-a(1) of the Real Property Tax Law (the "Current Base Proportion Resolution"); and

Whereas, On June 30, 2020, pursuant to Section 1803-a(5) of the Real Property Tax Law, the Council adopted a resolution in which the Council adjusted the current base proportion of each class of real property in the City for Fiscal 2021, to reflect the additions to, and full or partial removal from, the Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls (the "Adjusted Base Proportion Resolution"); and

Whereas, On June 30, 2020, pursuant to Section 254 of the Charter, the Council adopted the budget for the support of the government of the City and for the payment of indebtedness thereof for Fiscal 2021 (the "Fiscal 2021 Budget"); and

Whereas, On June 30, 2020, pursuant to Section 1515(a) of the Charter, the Mayor prepared and submitted to the Council, a statement setting forth the amount of the Fiscal 2021 Budget as approved by the Council (the "Fiscal 2021 Budget Statement") and an estimate of the probable amount of receipts into the City treasury during Fiscal 2021 from all the sources of revenue of the general fund and all receipts other than those of the general fund and taxes on real property, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Fiscal 2021 Revenue Estimate");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Council of The City of New York as follows:

#### Section 1. Fixing of Real Property Tax Rates for Fiscal 2021.

#### a. Determining the Amount of the Real Property Tax Levy.

- (i) The total amount of the Fiscal 2021 Budget as set forth in the Fiscal 2021 Budget Statement is \$88,191,953,188.
- (ii) The estimate of the probable amount of receipts into the City treasury during Fiscal 2021 from all the sources of revenue of the general fund and all receipts other than those of the general fund and taxes on real property as set forth in the Fiscal 2021 Revenue Estimate is \$57,500,953,188.
- (iii) Pursuant to Section 1516 of the Charter, the Council hereby determines that the amount required to be raised by tax on real property shall be \$30,691,000,000, which is derived from deducting the amount set forth in the Fiscal 2021 Revenue Estimate from the amount of the Fiscal 2021 Budget.
- (iv) In order to achieve a real property tax yield of \$30,691,000,000 due to provision for uncollectible taxes and refunds and collection of levies from prior years, the Council hereby determines that a real property tax levy of \$33,371,440,289 will be required, calculated as follows:

#### Not Subject to the 2 1/2 Percent Tax Limitation:

For Debt Service:

Funded Debt \$2,641,324,296

Amount Required for Debt Service and Financing as:

Provision for Uncollectible

Taxes \$221,388,975 Provision for Refunds \$42,170,307

Collection of Prior Years'

Levies (\$32,875,627) \$2,872,007,951

Subject to the 2 1/2 Percent Tax Limitation:

For Debt Service:

Temporary Debt

Interest on Temporary Debt \$0

For General Operating Expenses:

Funds Required \$28,049,675,704

Amount Required for Debt Service and Operating Expenses as:

Provision for Uncollectible

Taxes \$2,351,051,314 Provision for Refunds \$447,829,693

Collection of Prior Years'

Levies (\$349,124,373) 30,499,432,338

TOTAL REAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY \$33,371,440,289

The Council hereby determines that such amount, levied at such rates on the classes of real property pursuant to paragraph (iv) of subsection b below will produce a balanced budget within generally accepted accounting principles for municipalities.

- (v) The real property tax levy, net of provision for uncollectible taxes and refunds and the collection of levies from prior years, determined pursuant to clause (iv) above shall be applied as follows:
  - (A) For payment of debt service not subject to the 2 1/2 percent tax limitation:

\$2,641,324,296

(B) For debt service on short-term debt subject to the 2 1/2 percent tax limitation:

\$0

(C) To provide for conducting the public business of the City and to pay the appropriated expenditures for the counties therein as set forth in the Fiscal 2021 Budget in excess of the amount of revenues estimated in the Fiscal 2021 Revenue Estimate:

\$28,049,675,704

#### b. Authorizing and Fixing the Real Property Tax Rates.

(i) Assessed Valuation Calculations of Taxable Real Property in the City. The Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls set forth the following valuations by class within each borough of the City.

(A) The assessed valuation by class of real property for the purpose of taxation in each borough of the City is set forth below:

Assessment by Class of Property Subject to Taxation for All Purposes					
	All One, Two				Assessment of
	and Three Family	All Other	Utility	All Other	Property Subject
	Residential	Residential Real	Real	Real	to Taxation for
Borough	Real Property*	Property	Property	Property	All Purposes
Manhattan	\$1,164,596,057	\$71,738,707,078	\$6,842,828,336	\$95,321,649,353	\$175,067,780,824
The Bronx	1,802,099,178	5,077,228,814	2,304,861,637	5,281,081,052	14,465,270,681
Brooklyn	6,791,980,226	14,605,698,185	3,374,068,553	12,126,851,790	36,898,598,754
Queens	9,466,063,888	11,030,540,804	3,627,416,029	13,917,021,837	38,041,042,558
Staten Island	3,328,095,980	417,777,440	915,426,724	2,554,756,786	7,216,056,930
TOTAL	\$22,552,835,329	\$102,869,952,321	\$17,064,601,279	\$129,201,360,818	\$271,688,749,747

(ii) Chapter 389 of the Laws of 1997 established a real property tax exemption providing school tax relief (Section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law). Pursuant to subdivision 8 of Section 425, the assessment by tax class of property subject to taxation for all purposes has been increased by the amounts shown below for purposes of: (a) determining the City's tax and debt limits pursuant to law; (b) determining the amount of taxes to be levied; (c) calculating tax rates by tax class; and (d) apportioning taxes among classes in a special assessing unit under Article 18, Real Property Tax Law.

(A) The assessed valuation by class of real property for the purpose of taxation in each borough of the City exempted under Section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law is set forth below:

Assessment by Class of Property Exempted under Section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law, for All Purposes				
	All One, Two and Three Family	All Other	All Other	Exempted under Section 425 of the Real Property
	Residential	Residential Real	Real	Tax Law, for
Borough	Real Property*	Property**	Property	All Purposes
Manhattan	\$1,878,640	\$123,248,672	\$11,320	\$125,138,632
The Bronx	48,012,564	27,326,477	0	75,339,041
Brooklyn	150,969,191	72,512,541	30,140	223,511,872
Queens	230,335,882	132,965,307	48,040	363,349,229
Staten Island	103,403,160	4,344,592	0	107,747,752
TOTAL	\$534,599,437	\$360,397,589	\$89,500	\$895,086,526

<sup>\*</sup>Includes condominiums of three stories or fewer which have always been condominiums.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Only residential real property held in the cooperative or condominium form of ownership qualifies for the real property tax exemption providing school tax relief.

(iii) Operating Limit Provisions. The Council hereby determines that the amount to be raised by tax on real property for the Fiscal 2021 Budget pursuant to clause (iii) of subsection (a) of Section 1 hereof does not exceed the limit imposed by Section 10 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended, and Article 12-A of the Real Property Tax Law (the "Operating Limit Provisions"). \*

(A) The Operating Limit Provisions require that the City not raise an amount by tax on real property in any fiscal year in excess of an amount equal to a combined total of two and one-half percent (2 1/2 %) of the average full valuation of taxable real property, less (i) the amount to be raised by tax on real property in such year for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of certificates or other evidence of indebtedness described therein and (ii) the aggregate amount of district charges, exclusive of debt service, imposed in such year by business improvement districts pursuant to Article 19-A of the General Municipal Law.

(B) The Operating Limit Provisions require that average full valuations of taxable real property be determined by taking the assessed valuations of taxable real property on the last completed assessment roll and the four (4) preceding assessment rolls of the City and applying thereto the special equalization ratios which such assessed valuations of each such roll bear to the full valuations as fixed and determined by the State Office of Real Property Services ("ORPS") pursuant to Section 1251, Real Property Tax Law, as shown below:

	Assessed	Equalization	Full
Fiscal Year	Valuations	Ratio	Valuations
2017	210,130,499,481	0.1981	1,060,729,426,961
2018	225,863,036,909	0.1937	1,166,045,621,626
2019	240,777,862,121	0.1990	1,209,939,005,633
2020	257,509,634,870	0.1997	1,289,482,397,947
2021	271,688,749,747	0.1907	1,424,691,923,162
		AVERAGE	\$1,230,177,675,066
Less debt service subject to the 2 1/2 percen	nt tax limitation:		
2 1/2 percent thereof for Fiscal 2021			\$30,754,441,877
Temporary debt Interest on temporary debt			\$0
,,			**
Less aggregate amount of business improve	ment district charges sul	bject to the	
2 1/2 percent tax limitation			(\$140,113,569)
Constitutional amount subject to the limitati	ion which may be raised	for	
other than debt service in accordance with the	2		
			\$30,614,328,308

<sup>\*</sup> The amount to be raised by tax on real property for purposes of the Operating Limit determination is equal to the real property tax levy as reduced by the net reductions in amounts collected as authorized by New York State law.

(iv) Adjusted Base Proportions. Pursuant to the Adjusted Base Proportion Resolution, the Council certified the following adjusted base proportions to be used in determining the Fiscal 2021 tax rates for the four classes of properties:

All One-, Two- and Three-Family Residential Real Property*	14.2228
All Other Residential Real Property	37.8149
Utility Real Property	6.5586
All Other Real Property	41.4037
Total	100.0000

<sup>\*</sup>Includes condominiums of three stories or fewer which have always been condominiums.

#### (v) Tax Rates on Adjusted Base Proportions.

(A) Pursuant to Section 1516 of the Charter, the Council hereby authorizes and fixes the rates of tax for Fiscal 2021 by class upon each dollar of assessed valuation of real property subject to taxation for all purposes of, and within, the City, as fixed in cents and thousandths of a cent per dollar of assessed valuation, as follows:

	All One, Two and Three Family Residential Real Property*	All Other Residential Real Property	Utility Real Property	All Other Real Property
Subject to the 2 1/2 percent tax limitation as authorized by Section 10 of Article VIII of the State Constitution including a reserve for uncollectible taxes	0.19234	0.11211	0.11722	0.09774
Not subject to the 2 1/2 percent tax limitation as authorized by Sections 10 and 11 of Article VIII of the State Constitution including a reserve for uncollectible taxes	<u>0.01811</u>	<u>0.01056</u>	<u>0.01104</u>	0.00920
Decimal rate on adjusted proportion for all purposes	<u>0.21045</u>	0.12267	0.12826	0.10694

<sup>\*</sup>Includes condominiums of three stories or fewer which have always been condominiums.

#### Section 2. Authorization of the Levy of Real Property Taxes for Fiscal 2021.

- a. Pursuant to Section 1517 of the Charter, the Council hereby authorizes and directs the Commissioner to (i) set down in the Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls, opposite to the several sums set down as the valuation of real property, the respective sums, in dollars and cents, to be paid as a tax thereon, rejecting the fractions of a cent and add and set down the aggregate valuations of real property in the boroughs of the City and (ii) send a certificate of such aggregate valuation in each such borough to the Comptroller of the State.
- b. Pursuant to Section 1518 of the Charter, immediately upon the completion of the Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls, the City Clerk shall procure the proper warrants in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B to be signed by the Public Advocate of the City ("Public Advocate") and counter-signed by the City Clerk authorizing and requiring the Commissioner to collect the several sums therein mentioned according to law and immediately thereafter the Fiscal 2021 Assessment Rolls of each borough shall be delivered by the Public Advocate to the Commissioner with proper warrants, so signed and counter-signed, annexed thereto.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** 

This resolution shall take effect as of the date hereof.

## THE CITY OF NEW YORK

June 30, 2020

To The HONORABLE COUNCIL of THE CITY OF NEW YORK

For the Expense Budget of the City of New York as adopted by the Council pursuant to Section 254 of the Charter for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021(Fiscal Year 2021) the amount of appropriation is:

Amounts Appropriated

\$ 88,191,953,188

Pursuant to Section 1515 of the City Charter, the probable amounts and sources of revenues (other than Real Property Taxes) for Fiscal Year 2021, as estimated by me on April 16th and as revised by me on May 26, 2020, are further revised as set forth below. I hereby determine that it is fiscally necessary to make such revision due to changed circumstances. The basis for such determination is the further deterioration following my previous estimate of projected tax revenues as a result of decreased economic activity in the City reflecting the impact of the novel coronavirus. However, such tax revenue decreases are offset by increase in miscellaneous revenues, federal and state aid, resulting in a net increase in total tax revenues.

Taxes (ex	cluding Real Property Taxes)		\$27,029,981,000
Miscellaneous Revenues		\$5,118,250,406	
Grants:			
	Federal	7,370,212,387	
	State	15,424,524,130	
	Provision for Disallowances	(15,000,000)	
Other Cat	tegorical Aid	974,944,418	
Transfer	from Capital Funds	677,137,847	
Tax Audit	Revenue	920,903,000	\$30,470,972,188

Making the total amount of the Expense Budget for the Fiscal Year 2021 to be financed by Real Property Taxes (after provision for uncollectibles, refunds and collection of prior years' levies):

\$30,691,000,000

In order to achieve the required Real Property Tax yield of \$30,691,000,000, a Real Property Tax levy of \$33,371,440,289 will be required:

The amount of taxes on real estate to be levied subject to the 2-1/2 percent tax limitation as authorized by Article VIII Section 10 of the State Constitution including a provision for uncollectible taxes

\$30,499,432,338

The amount of taxes on real estate to be levied not subject to the 2-1/2 percent tax limitation as authorized by Article VIII Sections 10 and 11(a) of the State Constitution including a provision for uncollectible taxes

\$2,872,007,951

Total amount of Real Property Taxes to be levied for the Fiscal Year 2021 is

\$33,371,440,289

Very truly yours,

Bill de Blasio

Mayor

#### EXHIBIT B

#### FORM OF WARRANT

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To Jacques Jiha, Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York:

You are hereby authorized and required, in accordance with the provisions of the Real Property Tax Law and the New York City Charter, to collect the real property tax on the properties named and described in the real property assessment roll in accordance with the assessments thereon and the tax rates fixed by the City Council for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2020.

Public Advocate of the City of New York

Clerk of the City of New York

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