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Honorable Andrea Shaut
President/Alderman-at-Large
Kingston Common Council
420 Broadway
Kingston, NY 12401

Re: Occupancy/Lodging Tax

Dear President Shaut,

I am requesting that the Common Council pass a resolution asking our state legislators/governor to allow Kingston to implement an occupancy/lodging tax up to 3%. This short term accommodation tax will assist Kingston in continuing to deliver all of the crucial services visitors and tourists depend on when they stay in Kingston. As you are aware, the 2026 approved budget includes revenue from the proposed lodging tax and so I believe it is important that we begin this process as soon as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven T. Noble
Mayor