RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE NEW YORK STATE TAX LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE TO IMPOSE AN OCCUPANCY TAX

WHEREAS, the Village of West Hampton Dunes finds and determines that Village residents would benefit from increased revenue generated by imposing an occupancy tax on transient residential units such as, but not limited to, hotels, motels, inns, bed and breakfast establishments, apartment hotels, short term rental units, and certain bungalows, condominiums, cottages, and cabins; and

WHEREAS, the statutory authority to impose such occupancy tax must be granted by the New York Legislature upon introduction and passage of an amendment to Article 29 of the New York State Tax Law, specifically Subpart A, titled, "Taxes Administered by Cities, Counties and School Districts," of Part 1, "Authority to Imposes Taxes"; and

WHEREAS, in order to effectuate said amendment, the Board of Trustees must make a request in the form of a resolution to Tommy John Schiavone, New York State Assembly Representative for the 1st Assembly District and Anthony Palumbo, New York State Senator for the 1st Senate District, which includes the Village of West Hampton Dunes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees authorizes the Mayor to make such request to Assemblyman Schiavone before April 1, 2025, by forwarding a true copy of this Resolution to him requesting that a new section 1202-z-4 be added to Part I, of Subpart A of Article 29, in a form substantially similar to the form attached hereto, to authorize the Village of West Hampton Dunes to draft a local law imposing an occupancy tax in the Village of West Hampton Dunes.

On a Motion by		, S	econded by	,	this
Resolution was adopted on the	following roll call vote:				
Mayor Krasnow	Aye	N	Jay		
Trustee Trimarchi	Aye	N	Jay		
Trustee Eff	Aye	N	Jay		
Trustee Freedman	Aye	N	Jay		
Trustee Mulhearn	Aye	N	Jay		