

THE PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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AGENDA
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN ROOM #318
PUTNAM COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
CARMEL, NEW YORK 10512

Members: Chairman Birmingham, Legislators Montgomery, Gouldman, Addonizio, Russo, D'Angelo Regan, Sayegh & Crowley

Monday

March 30, 2026

(Immediately Following the Economic Development & Energy Comm. and Audit & Administration Comm. Mtgs.)

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval/ Motor Fuel Sales Tax Adjustment**
- 4. Adjournment**

3-30-26 CC: All
Budget Finance mtg

4-7-26 Full Reso

APPROVAL/ MOTOR FUEL SALES TAX ADJUSTMENT

Resolution of the Legislature of the County of Putnam, electing a cents per gallon rate of sales and compensating use taxes on motor fuel and diesel motor fuel, in lieu of the percentage rate of such taxes, pursuant to the authority of Article 29 of the Tax Law of the State of New York.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the County of Putnam as follows:

SECTION 1. Resolution No. 85 of 1977 is amended by revising section 4-B to read as follows:

Section 4-B. Cents per gallon rate of sales and compensating use taxes on motor fuel and diesel motor fuel.

Notwithstanding any provision of this enactment to the contrary, in lieu of the percentage rate of sales and compensating use taxes imposed on receipts from the retail sale of and consideration given or contracted to be given for, or for the use of, motor fuel and diesel motor fuel, such taxes shall be imposed at a rate of cents per gallon of such motor fuel or diesel motor fuel, in the manner prescribed by subdivision (m) of section 1111 of the New York Tax Law, provided that, for purposes of calculating the cents per gallon rate of tax, such receipts or consideration shall be limited to three dollars per gallon of either such fuel. Provided that, if the average price of such fuels changes as described in such subdivision (m) of section 1111 of the Tax Law, the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance shall adjust the cents per gallon tax rate on such fuels in the manner prescribed in such subdivision (m) of section 1111 of the Tax Law.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect June 1, 2026 and shall expire and be deemed repealed on June 1, 2027.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 23, 2026

TO: Legislators

FROM: Daniel G. Birmingham *DGB/elt*
Chairman, Budget and Finance Committee

CC Heather Abissi
Senior Deputy County Attorney

RE: Scheduling a Budget and Finance Committee Meeting – March 30, 2026

At the request of Legislator Gouldman for the Legislature to discuss and consider approving a "Motor Fuel Sales Tax Adjustment", I am scheduling on Monday March 30, 2026, a Budget and Finance Committee Meeting. Said meeting will immediately follow the Economic Development & Energy Committee and the Audit & Administration Committee Meetings.

If the Budget and Finance Committee approves the proposal, the pre-filed resolution will be forwarded to the April 7, 2026, Full Meeting of the Legislature. Putnam County approved a Motor Fuel Sales Tax Adjustment in 2022, which I have attached for your information.

Finally, please be advised that Deputy Chairman Gouldman is working on finalizing a draft resolution with Senior Deputy County Attorney Abissi. It will be distributed as soon as it is received in the Legislative Office. Thank you.

Attachment

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Resolution #74

Introduced by Legislator: Neal L. Sullivan on behalf of the Audit & Administration Committee at a Special Meeting held on April 25, 2022.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the County of Putnam as follows:

SECTION 1.

Resolution No. 85 of 1977 is amended by adding a new section 4-B to read as follows:

Section 4-B. Cents per gallon rate of sales and compensating use taxes on motor fuel and diesel motor fuel.

Notwithstanding any provision of this enactment to the contrary, in lieu of the percentage rate of sales and compensating use taxes imposed on receipts from the retail sale of and consideration given or contracted to be given for, or for the use of, motor fuel and diesel motor fuel, such taxes shall be imposed at a rate of cents per gallon of such motor fuel or diesel motor fuel, in the manner prescribed by subdivision (m) of section 1111 of the New York Tax Law, provided that, for purposes of calculating the cents per gallon rate of tax, such receipts or consideration shall be limited to two dollars per gallon of either such fuel. Provided that, if the average price of such fuels changes as described in such subdivision (m) of section 1111 of the Tax Law, the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance shall adjust the cents per gallon tax rate on such fuels in the manner prescribed in such subdivision (m) of section 1111 of the Tax Law.

SECTION 2.

This resolution shall take effect June 1, 2022 and shall expire and be deemed repealed on December 1, 2022.

State of New York
ss:
County of Putnam



I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution passed by the Putnam County Legislature while in session on April 25, 2022.

Dated: April 26, 2022

Signed: Diane Trabulsy

Diane Trabulsy
Deputy Clerk of the Legislature of Putnam County