

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION – OPPOSING THE FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE 1.1% REDUCTION MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION

POWERS, STAYTON, MCCARTY, ROWINSKI

WHEREAS, the 2010 Laws of New York, Chapter 313 enacted a 1.1% reduction in all undisbursed general fund and state special revenue fund aide to localities commencing on September 16, 2010; and

WHEREAS; such reductions create new unfunded mandates from the state to localities and result in forcing the localities to contribute a local share for funds that were enacted as 100% state funded allocations; and

WHEREAS, such new unfunded mandates and increased local share has placed an undue burden on already stressed localities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Board of Representatives wishes to go on record opposing the means of implementation of the reductions of Chapter 313 and requests that Chapter 313 be amended to allow the 1.1% reduction to occur to allocations not payments; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to send certified copies of this resolution to Governor David A. Paterson, Governor elect Andrew M. Cuomo, Senator Malcolm Smith, Senator James Seward, Assemblyman Sheldon Silver, Assemblyman William Magee, Assemblyman Marc Butler, Assemblyman Peter Lopez and NYSAC.