

**ON MOTION OF MS. ARNOLD**

**RESOLUTION NO. 299-11**

**Adopt Local Law No. 5 of 2011 – A Local Law Overriding Tax Levy Limit  
for Fiscal Year 2012**

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

WHEREAS, according to New York State's new Property Tax Cap legislation, if a county government decides to adopt a county budget with a property tax levy that exceeds the level set by the State, the county government must pass a local law to override that cap, AND

WHEREAS adopting said local law is not predictive of the final tax levy but will provide the Cortland County Legislature flexibility to exceed the property Tax Cap if it is deemed necessary, AND

WHEREAS, a public hearing to be held before the Cortland County Legislature on November 17, 2011, to hear all persons interested in proposed Local Law No. 5 of 2011, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Budget, and Finance Committee, that Local Law No, 5 of 2011 – A Local Law Overriding Tax levy Limit for Fiscal Year 2012 is hereby adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law Section 3-c, which expressly authorizes the County Legislature to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the County Legislature, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Legislature shall publish in the official newspaper of the County a notice of adoption containing a synopsis of said local law and shall within twenty days file one certified copy in the Office of the County Clerk, and one copy with the Secretary of State.

**STATE OF NEW YORK ) SS:  
COUNTY OF CORTLAND )**

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Cortland County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy with the original now on file in this office, and that the above actions were passed by the Cortland County Legislature on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011 and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such actions taken.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand  
and the official seal of the CORTLAND COUNTY  
LEGISLATURE, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2011.

  
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Jeremy D. Boylan, Clerk of the Legislature  
Cortland County