

# CITY OF LATHAM

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Committee Members,

On November 2, 2021, election day. The voters of Latham passed a sales tax, 23 yes votes, 12 no. This is the first time in our history that we have had a sales tax. We are always looking for ways to generate revenue without raising property taxes. The problem is the newspaper failed to publish the resolution and question when I instructed them to. We fall short one day (20 days instead of 21) required by law. The billing statement they sent says October 5<sup>th</sup>, for the first day of publication and October 12<sup>th</sup>, for the second, but they actually published the resolution and question for the first time on October 12<sup>th</sup>. They did not send an affidavit of publication as requested by me twice.

We ask this committee for passage on this sales tax that the voters, voted for, thank you.

Sincerely,

Laura Burner  
Latham City Clerk