

eComment
Ordinance 2017-23



Kristine Schmidt

8/15/17 4:14 PM

Dear Borough Assembly Members:

Please vote no on Ordinance 2017-23. Voters voted this down just last year (by 57.62%). It is discouraging to have to fight this battle year after year; the Assembly should accept the no vote in 2016.

I also object to the shortened time process, especially during the summer season. This is not a fair or citizen-friendly way to set Borough policy. People are working in our summer seasonal economy and don't have time to get political. Which I guess is the intent of the shortened time process.

This ordinance would have a very negative effect on our small business (law firm). It is already difficult enough to compete with Anchorage and outside law firms, and the internet; this ordinance would just make it that much harder by doubling our clients' sales tax payments to up to \$720 per year.

Thank you for considering my message. Kristine A. Schmidt



Marcia Kuszmaul

8/15/17 1:12 PM

It's time to raise this limit, which has unnecessarily reduced sales tax potential. This is much preferable to implementing a new tax. Why exempt residential rentals?



Tom Stroozas

8/15/17 1:11 PM

The current ordinance was adopted 50 years ago (1967) and the \$37.50 collected then does not have the same purchasing power today. The time to raise this cap has come.



Holly Van Pelt

8/10/17 5:44 PM

I support this tax