
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>proposed change in sales tax

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To whom it may concern:

I'm a big No on the proposed change to sales tax (2% & 4%). Please keep it a 3% consistently across the year. It is a disingenuous proposal which makes it difficult for the residents. We buy more in the proposed 4% increase, because we spend more during that time on improving our homes and yards, gardens, visiting guests, recreation, shopping, etc. Thus the KPB would tax residents more, not just the tourists. Also it is bad for small businesses. In our area we already have to pay more for electricity during the summer which is already extremely high.

If the borough needs more money from tourists, they need to tax them directly through a bed tax instead. Although I don't like that either, it's better change than what is proposed, I just think the borough needs to get a handle on their budget and learn to prioritize and eliminate nonessential overspending. Costs are simply too high!

Just say NO to the new proposed change to sales tax. Please put this email into the record for a No on the proposed change. Please listen to residents, not just the tourist industry that wants a hidden tax for tourists.

Sincerely,

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