



# City of Newark

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## Legislation Text

File #: 19-0959, Version: 1

**Dept/ Agency:** Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk

**Action:** ( ) Ratifying (X) Authorizing ( ) Amending

**Type of Service:** Alternate Method of Calculating the Reserve for Uncollected Taxes

**Purpose:** Requesting the consent of Local Government Services to adjust the amount of Reserve for Uncollected Taxes required to be included in the City Budget

**Budget Year:** 2019

**Additional Information:**

A certified copy of this resolution must be submitted to the Division of Local Government.

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-41(c)(2), enacted into law (P.L. 2010, c.56), provides alternate methods of calculating the Reserve for Uncollected Taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, one method under N.J.S.A. 40A:4-41(c)(2), permits the Governing Body of any municipality in which the amount of tax reductions resulting from tax appeal judgments of the County Tax Board pursuant to R.S. 54:3-21 et seq., or the State Tax Court pursuant to R.S. 54:48-1 et seq., result in tax reductions in the preceding fiscal year, may elect to calculate the current year reserve for uncollected taxes by reducing the certified tax levy of the prior year by the amount of the tax levy adjustment resulting from those judgments. Election of this choice shall be made by resolution, approved by a majority vote of the full membership of the Governing Body prior to the introduction of the annual budget pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark's Adjusted Tax Levy in 2018 was \$457,159,191.61; and

**WHEREAS**, during 2018 the City of Newark's Tax Levy was reduced by \$3,000,210.40 in 2018 tax appeals; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark has determined that it is advantageous for the City of Newark to utilize the method under N.J.S.A. 40A:4-41(c)(2).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:**

1. By a majority vote of the full membership of the Newark Municipal Council, it approves that the maximum percentage to be used for the reserve for uncollected taxes in the 2019 budget is 96.83% based on N.J.S.A. 40A:4-41 (c)(2).
2. The Director of the Division of Local Government Services, in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, be and is hereby requested to give their written consent to allow the City of Newark to compute the Reserve for Uncollected Taxes pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-41 (c)(2).

3. The City Clerk shall file two (2) certified copies of this resolution with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

### **STATEMENT**

This resolution authorizes the Newark Municipal Council, by a majority vote of the full membership, to approve the use of an alternate method of calculating the Reserve for Uncollected Taxes, which will be beneficial for the City.