

Mandate Review Request #2012110009

Note: All information below was provided by the local government/Mandate Relief Council Member requesting that a mandate be reviewed. Neither the Council nor its staff has verified the accuracy of the information provided or made any other edits.

Name of Local Government: Westhampton Beach
Type of Local Government: Village
County: Suffolk

Name of Mandate: Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Mobility Tax

Type of Mandate: Statute

Citation for Mandate: Article 23 of the Tax Law

Description of Mandate: The mandate imposes a .34% tax on the gross annual payroll of the Village.

Recommended Change: To repeal the tax for all local governments. This is especially important due to recent Nassau County Court decision which found the tax to be unconstitutional.

Estimated Savings from the Recommended Change to the Local Government:
\$13,000 to \$18,000

Estimated Statewide Savings from the Recommended Change:

Description of Methodology Used in Estimating Savings: The estimated savings are the actual amounts the Village has paid to New York State for the "MTA Payroll Tax." The amount varies from one year to the next since it is based on the annual payroll.