

RESOLUTION NO. R 018 87

REQUESTING THE STATE OF DELAWARE TO AMEND THE LAWS ADDRESSING THE ADOPTION OF SUSSEX COUNTY'S ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET AND LEVYING OF THE COUNTY TAX

WHEREAS, the current final date by which Sussex County must levy the county tax is the last Tuesday in April; and

WHEREAS, the current final date by which Sussex County must adopt its annual operating budget is June 1st; and

WHEREAS, most governments adopt their operating budget and levy their tax on or about the same date; and

WHEREAS, Sussex County's fiscal year starts on July 1st and ends on June 30th of each year; and


WHEREAS, Sussex County would be able to adopt a more precise operating budget and estimate of revenues needed by adopting the budget and levying of taxes closer to the beginning of the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, with a later adoption of the budget and levying of taxes, Sussex County would be in a better position to predict other funding commitments and any county surplus or deficit from the current fiscal year,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Council of Sussex County, Delaware requests that the State of Delaware change the dates of both the adoption of the County Operating Budget and the Levying of the County Tax to no later than June 30th of each year.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 018 87 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1987.

  
DORIS E. ROGERS  
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL