



ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND CITIES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Budget oversight hearing for the Assembly Standing Committees on Local Governments and Cities.

PURPOSE: To examine the implementation of County-Wide Shared Services Property Tax Savings Plans as required in the State Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Albany

Tuesday
January 16, 2018
10:00 AM

Legislative Office Building
Roosevelt Hearing Room
Hearing Room C, 2nd Floor

ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY

The 2017-2018 Fiscal Year State Budget included a requirement for the chief executive officer of each county outside of New York City to create a property tax savings plan for shared, coordinated and efficient services among the county, and the cities, towns and villages within such county. The chief executive officer of each county, as well as the chief executive officer of every city, town and village in that county was to form a shared services panel to create a County-Wide Shared Services Property Tax Savings Plan. Thirty-four counties have completed the process in this past year.

This hearing will examine the results of this budget requirement.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committees at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to ten minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committees will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

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- I plan to attend the public hearing on Budget Oversight for the Assembly Standing Committees on Local Governments and Cities to be conducted on January 16, 2018.
- I have been invited to make a public statement at the hearing. My statement will be limited to 10 minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement.
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