



## Media Release

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## County Democrats: Drop Intercept

Zero Tolerance for Plan to Take Money from Sharing Partners

**Rochester, New York – June 12, 2007.** The Monroe County Legislature Democratic Caucus today reiterated its opposition to the county administration's threat to take sales tax monies from area towns, school districts, and City of Rochester. Democratic Leader **Carla Palumbo** (D-Rochester), with the full support of Democratic legislators, has submitted a resolution for consideration by the legislature tonight calling on Republican colleagues to affirm their opposition to the intercept plan.

The Democratic Caucus has stood firmly against the intercept plan, which if implemented would harm sharing partners countywide. "This community deserves a fiscal plan that contains long term, structurally sound ideas - - ideas that don't shift county budget problems onto our villages, towns, school districts and the City of Rochester," said Minority Caucus Leader **Carla Palumbo**.

The Democratic Caucus points to the ideas detailed by the BAT commission report as well in their own *Blueprint for Progress* to solve the budget crises without the need to raise taxes.

A copy of the resolution is attached.

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