

February 2023

Honorable Kathy Hochul  
Governor, State of New York  
NYS State Capitol Building  
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Hochul:

I (we) write to express our extreme opposition to the "New York Housing Compact " and any effort to " backdoor" this provision into the 2023-24 State budget. This is targeted at undermining local zoning control. It is a deliberate and outrageous assault on "Home Rule," a concept embedded in the NY State constitution.

I (we) ask that you respect the desire of your constituents to govern their local zoning and other affairs. Local issues should be the purview of local residents and local governments who know the needs and desires of local communities. Mandating a "one size fits all" approach to housing or any other local issue is doomed to failure, and will only breed resentment and distrust on the part of your constituents.

I (we) ask that you remove the "New York Housing Compact" or any similar measures from the 2023-24 State budget.

Sincerely yours,

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