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MYCHAJLIW: NO PROPERTY TAX INCREASE PLEDGE

Hamburg Supervisor candidate Stefan I. Mychajliw Jr. will propose fiscally responsible budgets without a property tax increase

(Hamburg) – Town of Hamburg Supervisor candidate and Erie County Comptroller Stefan I. Mychajliw Jr. launched the first of many conservative budget and good government reform initiatives that protects taxpayers and reforms the way the people’s business is conducted in the town.

The first and most important conservative reform to protect taxpayers: a “no property tax increase” pledge when four budgets are presented to the Town Board. As Supervisor, Mychajliw will not present budgets that increases property taxes on already overburdened families across Hamburg.

“The ‘Friends and Family’ plan plagued politics in Hamburg for decades. Political families ran our town to benefit themselves with jobs for their cronies and relatives while sticking taxpayers with the bill. We cannot go back to the dark days of the ‘Friends and Family’ plan that hurt Hamburg families but benefited the privileged few. Hamburg taxpayers are my boss. I work for the people. I’m running to cut taxes, reduce government spending, fund police and create a culture where businesses can thrive.”

“Others run to turn the Hamburg budget into a sprawling ‘Friends and Family’ tree to benefit their family name. Not me. I am pledging to propose four years of budgets with no property tax increase. The families we serve are doing more with less. Town government should do the same,” said Town of Hamburg Supervisor candidate Stefan I. Mychajliw Jr.

Even with drastic cuts in revenue due to fiscal mismanagement by New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, who faced a \$6 billion deficit prior to the Coronavirus pandemic, Hamburg Supervisor candidate Mychajliw pledges to not offset those losses on the backs of struggling taxpayers.

If Governor Cuomo continues his fiscal assault on Hamburg with continued AIM (Aid and Incentives for Municipalities) and Video Lottery Terminal (VLT) cuts/reductions, this loss of revenue will not be offset with a proposed property tax increase.

“I did not beg for a political patronage job to run for office to bring the ‘Friends and Family’ plan back to Hamburg. My family is not dependent on the Poloncarz patronage ‘Friends and Family’ machine, leeching off taxpayers. No secretive, back room deals were cut for me to get tens of thousands of dollars in a raise for a patronage job to run for office. My wife is not on a government payroll. My sibling is not on a town and county payroll. I’m running to serve families and cut their taxes,” concluded Mychajliw.

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