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SUPERVISOR'S TENTATIVE BUDGET AVOIDS TAX INCREASE AND INCREASES INVESTMENT FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

I am pleased to submit for the Town Board's consideration the Supervisor's Tentative Fiscal Year 2018 Budget. With the dedicated work of our Town employees and volunteers, as well as an improving economy that has increased our revenues, the Tentative Fiscal Year 2018 budget does not increase taxes for our residents. Over the last two years we've seen our credit rating increase, and our fiscal stress level* achieving a nearly perfect score and importantly, our local economy getting stronger.

“This budget continues our emphasis on expense management, while setting aside funds for community investment. 2018 will be an exciting year for Red Hook as we upgrade our recreational facilities; improve transportation options; continue protecting our community character; and transitioning to clean energy sources. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our grant funding partners on the Federal level, several NYS agencies and our great partnership with Dutchess County; all of whom are crucial to our success and prosperity.”

To review the 2018 Tentative Budget, log on to www.redhook.org.

*(NYS Comptroller's Office – August 31, 2017)