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Legislator Wieder Calls On County Executive Day To Issue New 2016 Budget That Follows County Law

Wieder: Day has allotted zero dollars to pay down deficit as law requires

New City (Oct. 2, 2015) – Rockland County Legislator Aron B. Wieder (D-District 13) is calling on County Executive Ed Day to issue a new Proposed 2016 County Budget.

Wieder said the budget currently proposed by the County Executive includes one-shot revenues and most importantly, fails to include any money to pay down the deficit as required by county law.

According to the Rockland County Deficit Reduction Act, which was adopted in 2012 and amended in 2014, the county budget must include a minimum of \$4 million to pay down the existing county deficit, in addition to the payments that must be made toward the \$96 million deficit bond approved by the state in 2014. In his Proposed 2016 Budget, County Executive Day allotted \$0 to pay down the deficit.

“I am disappointed that the County Executive proposed a budget that doesn’t comply with the law by not appropriating any funds to pay down our deficit,” Legislator Wieder said. “This budget would repeat the sins of the past by ignoring our deficit. The Legislature and the public should be provided with a realistic budget to work with that is in line with the law.”

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