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## **A Message to Cortlandt Taxpayers From Supervisor Linda Puglisi**

I pledge to our taxpayers to continue our very low town tax increase record which is only a 1% increase in total during the entire twenty three years that I have had the honor of being Cortlandt's Town Supervisor for the average assessed property.

We began sharing services twenty three years ago and have saved over twenty million dollars (e.g. a water filtration plant, recycling, a police plan for excellent service with the County and State Police).

The town tax is only 11% of the annual tax bill, 69% is the school tax, 14% is the County tax and 6% is other special district tax. The Town Board and I only have jurisdiction over the 11% town taxes. The other entities have their own elected boards and budgets.

Therefore, I will support and always meet the State's tax cap for property taxes and services as I have for the entire twenty three years that I've been elected to be Cortlandt's Town Supervisor.

Governor Cuomo has come out with his 2014 Budget which includes a plan to assist taxpayers with their local property taxes. I will be forwarding to the Governor our low tax record over the past twenty three years and tell him that this administration, Town Supervisor and Town Board are the original "taxcappers".

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