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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## County Clerk Mihalko and the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce Announce a Promotion for Broome County's DMV 'Drop Boxes' and Renew by Mail Program

County Clerk Joseph Mihalko and the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce (GBCC) are partnering to encourage local residents to use local DMV services. All driver's license renewals and vehicle registration renewals that are dropped off at one of the six DMV "drop boxes" around the County or that are mailed in to the Binghamton DMV (81 Chenango Street, Binghamton, NY 13901) in August will be eligible to be entered into a drawing for a gift card to a Broome County business. The winner will be drawn and announced in early September.

"Currently, only about 40% of the DMV transactions are handled locally in of our offices. That means Broome County is losing nearly \$500,000 in potential revenue to transactions that are handled directly with New York State, as opposed to being processed by local DMV offices in Broome County," said County Clerk Joe Mihalko.

"The Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce has been promoting our 'Buy in Broome' campaign to help local businesses succeed," said GBCC Senior Vice President Amy Shaw. "We are happy to partner with the County Clerk's Office to help promote their local DMV services initiative, as one more way to help keep our money in our local community."

The six DMV "drop boxes" are located at:

- the Broome County Office Building at 60 Hawley Street in Binghamton
- the Broome West Senior Center at 2801 Wayne Street in Endwell
- the Eastern Broome Senior Center at 27 Golden Lane in Harpursville
- the First Ward Senior Center at 226 Clinton Street in Binghamton
- the Johnson City Senior Center at 30 Brocton Street in Johnson City
- the Northern Broome Senior Center at 12 Strongs Place in Whitney Point

Before you renew your driver's license or vehicle registration online, or mail it in to New York State, consider using one of Broome County's six DMV "drop boxes" or our renewal by mail program, so you can be entered into a drawing for a gift card to a local business.

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