

BUDGET, FINANCE, AND PERSONNEL

RESOLUTION NO. 2026019

RE: APPROVAL OF UPDATED LIST SPECIFYING BY NAME OF OFFICE, OR BY TITLE, OR CLASSIFICATION, THOSE OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT WHO SHALL BE REQUIRED TO RESIDE WITHIN THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Legislators MUNN, LAWLER, CASWELL, REDL and SHAH offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, Dutchess County Local Law No 1 of 2014 established a process for updating the list of titles and positions of local officers and employees required to reside within the County of Dutchess, and

WHEREAS, the Dutchess County Commissioner of Human Resources is authorized, in any calendar year in which changes to affected positions become effective, to submit to the Dutchess County Legislature for approval by resolution a list specifying by name of office or by title or classification those officers or employees of the executive branch of County government who shall be required to reside within the County of Dutchess, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that commencing with calendar year 2026, the attached updated list (Attachment "A") specifying by name or office or by title or classification those officers or employees of the executive branch of County government who shall be required to reside within the County of Dutchess is hereby approved, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the current Commissioner of Mental Health may but need not reside within the County of Dutchess.

CA-008-26
RK/CEB/rjw
G-0175-A
01/05/2026
Fiscal Impact: See Attached.

APPROVED

SUSAN J. SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Date: Feb. 11, 2026

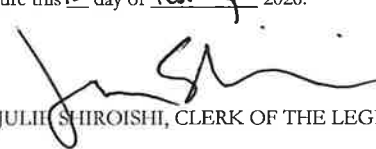
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

SS:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 9th day of February, 2026, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 10th day of February, 2026.




JULIE SHIROISHI, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Roll Call Sheets

District	Last Name	YES	NO
District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon	Valdés Smith	/	
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins	/	
District 20 - Red Hook, Tivoli, and Rhinebeck	Munn	/	
District 3 - LaGrange	Polasek	/	
District 12 - East Fishkill	Metzger	/	
District 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Redl	/	
District 2 - LaGrange, Pleasant Valley & Town of Poughkeepsie	Arnoff	/	
District 4 - Hyde Park and Town of Poughkeepsie	Lawler	/	
District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Shah	/	
District 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Kaul	/	
District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley	Darrow	/	
District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie	Brendli	/	
District 10 - City of Poughkeepsie	Johnson	/	
District 11 - Clinton, Pleasant Valley, and Rhinebeck	Kearney	/	
District 13 - East Fishkill and Wappinger	Giles	/	
District 14 - Wappinger and Town of Poughkeepsie	Winsby	/	
District 15 - Wappinger	Faust	/	
District 17 - Town and Village of Fishkill	McHoul	/	
District 18 - City of Beacon and Fishkill	Rhodes	/	
District 19 - North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan & Red Hook	Drago	/	
District 21 - East Fishkill	Caswell	/	
District 22 - Beekman and Union Vale	Tresca	/	
District 23 - Pawling, Beekman and East Fishkill	Rolison	/	
District 24 - Dover and Pawling	House	/	
District 25 - Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley & Millbrook	Alexander	/	
Present:	<u>25</u>	Resolution:	<u>Consent</u>
Absent:	<u>0</u>	Motion:	<u> </u>
Vacant:	<u>0</u>	Total :	<u>25</u>
		Yes	<u>0</u>
		No	<u>0</u>
		Abstentions:	<u>0</u>

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SUE SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



STEVEN J. RECTOR
COMMISSIONER

DUTCHESS COUNTY GOVERNMENT

HUMAN RESOURCES

The following are titles for County employees that require residency pursuant to the Dutchess County Charter*; Dutchess County Local Law and/or by this Resolution:

1. Budget Director
2. Chief Medical Examiner – Forensic Pathologist
3. Commissioner of Health
4. Commissioner of Mental Health
5. Director of Veterans Affairs
6. Commissioner of Central and Information Systems
7. Commissioner of Community and Family Services
8. Commissioner of Emergency Response
9. Commissioner of Finance
10. Commissioner of Human Resources
11. Commissioner of Planning and Development
12. Commissioner of Public Works
13. Comptroller*
14. County Attorney
15. County Clerk*
16. County Executive*
17. County Historian
18. Deputy County Executive
19. Director of Office for the Aging
20. Director of Probation and Community Corrections
21. District Attorney*
22. Public Defender
23. Sheriff*



DUTCHESS COUNTY GOVERNMENT

HUMAN RESOURCES

The following are titles for County employees that require residency pursuant to the -by-
this Dutchess County Charter*; Dutchess County Local Law and/or by this Resolution:

- 1. Assistants to County Executive
- 2.1. Budget Director
- 3.2. Chief Medical Examiner – Forensic Pathologist
- 3. Commissioner of Behavioral and Community Health
- 4. Commissioner of Mental Health
- 4.5. Director of Veterans Affairs-
- 5.6. Commissioner of Central and Information Systems
- 6.7. Commissioner of Community and Family Services
- 7.8. Commissioner of Emergency Response
- 8.9. Commissioner of Finance
- 9.10. Commissioner of Human Resources
- 10.11. Commissioner of Planning and Development
- 11.12. Commissioner of Public Works
- 12.13. Comptroller*
- 13.14. County Attorney
- 14.15. County Clerk*
- 15.16. County Executive*
- 16.17. County Historian
- 17.18. Deputy County Executive
- 18.19. Director of Office for the Aging
- 19.20. Director of Probation and Community Corrections
- 20.21. District Attorney*
- 21.22. Public Defender
- 22.23. Sheriff*

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 18, 2025
TO: A. Gregg Pulver
FROM: Rachel Kashimer, Sr. Deputy Commissioner of Human Resources
RE: Residency Requirement for Public Officers and Employees

In accordance with the Dutchess County Charter Article III Section 75-7, amended 7-7-2014 by L.L. No. 1-2014: "The Dutchess County Commissioner of Human Resources shall, prior to February 1 of each calendar year in which changes to affected positions become effective, submit to the Dutchess County Legislature for approval by resolution a list specifying by name of office or by title or classification those officers or employees of the Executive Branch of County government who shall be required to reside within the County of Dutchess."

All current incumbents in these titles shall be considered exempt from this residency requirement. All future appointments to these positions may allow for the residency requirement to be waived at the request of the appointing resolution and with the approval of the County Legislature.

The titles included on the attached are recommended for inclusion as public officers and employees that are required to be residents of the County of Dutchess for the duration of their service in these titles.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

☒ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTIONS

(To be completed by requesting department)

Total Current Year Cost \$ _____

Total Current Year Revenue \$ _____
and Source

Source of County Funds (check one): ☐ Existing Appropriations, ☐ Contingency,
☐ Transfer of Existing Appropriations, ☐ Additional Appropriations, ☐ Other (explain).

Identify Line Items(s):

Related Expenses: Amount \$ _____

Nature/Reason:

Anticipated Savings to County: _____

Net County Cost (this year): _____
Over Five Years: _____

Additional Comments/Explanation:

Prepared by: Rachel Kashimer, Sr. Deputy Commissioner

Prepared On: 12/18/25

Residency Requirement for Public Officers - Proposed Updates January 2026

2016 Numbering	Resolution No. 2016113 Titles	2026 Numbering	Proposed Titles	Notes
1	Assistants to County Executive	NA		Removed. Position does not require Legislative confirmation.
2	Budget Director	1	Budget Director	No change.
3	Chief Medical Examiner – Forensic Pathologist	2	Chief Medical Examiner – Forensic Pathologist	No change.
4	Commissioner of Behavioral & Community Health	NA		Removed. Department of Behavioral and Community Health reorganized based on resolution 2024135.
5	Commissioner of Central Information Systems	6	Commissioner of Central and Information Systems	Added "and" consistent with other titles.
6	Commissioner of Community and Family Services	7	Commissioner of Community and Family Services	No change.
7	Commissioner of Emergency Response	8	Commissioner of Emergency Response	No change.
8	Commissioner of Finance	9	Commissioner of Finance	No change.
9	Commissioner of Human Resources	10	Commissioner of Human Resources	No change.
10	Commissioner of Planning and Development	11	Commissioner of Planning and Development	No change.
11	Commissioner of Public Works	12	Commissioner of Public Works	No change.
12	Comptroller	13	Comptroller	No change.
13	County Attorney	14	County Attorney	No change.
14	County Clerk	15	County Clerk	No change.
15	County Executive	16	County Executive	No change.
16	County Historian	17	County Historian	No change.
17	Deputy County Executive	18	Deputy County Executive	No change.
18	Director of Office for the Aging	19	Director of Office for the Aging	No change.
19	Director of Probation and Community Corrections	20	Director of Probation and Community Corrections	No change.
20	District Attorney	21	District Attorney	No change.
21	Public Defender	22	Public Defender	No change.
22	Sheriff	23	Sheriff	No change.
NA		3	Commissioner of Health	Added. Department of Behavioral and Community Health reorganized based on resolution 2024135.
NA		4	Commissioner of Mental Health	Added. Department of Behavioral and Community Health reorganized based on resolution 2024135.
NA		5	Director of Veterans Affairs	Added. Department of Behavioral and Community Health reorganized based on resolution 2024135.