

RESOLUTION 2026103

RE: AMENDMENT TO THE DUTCHESS COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

Legislators VALDÉS SMITH, ATKINS, MUNN, ALEXANDER, ARNOFF, BRENDLI, DRAGO, KAUL, KEARNEY, LAWLER, MCHOUL, REDL, RHODES, SHAH and WINSBY offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 314 of 1995, the Dutchess County Legislature created a Veterans Affairs Committee by which eight members were to be veterans and four were to be members of the Legislature, all to be appointed by the Chair of the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 207376 of 2007, the Dutchess County Legislature amended Resolution No. 314 of 1995 to create two year terms with expiration dates of November 30, staggered such that six of the twelve members' terms expired each year, and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2016160 of 2016, the Dutchess County Legislature amended Resolutions No. 314 of 1995 and 207376 of 2007, to allow for immediate family members to be appointed as well as veterans, and to provide for appointment of six of the twelve positions by the County Executive, and adding certain duties to the Committee as it related to the Division of Veterans Services and to the County Executive, and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed advisable that the Veterans Affairs Committee be restructured with respect to the appointments to be made by the Chair of the Legislature, as well as the term of several of such appointments, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Resolutions No. 2016160 of 2016 and 314 of 1995 and 207376 of 2007 are amended to provide as follows:

the Veterans Affairs Committee shall be comprised of fourteen members as follows:

1. Six members shall be appointed by the County Executive, at least four of which shall be Veterans or immediate family members of veterans, and such appointments confirmed by the County Legislature, and

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2. Eight members shall be appointed by the Chair of the County Legislature, at least four of whom shall be Veterans or immediate family members of Veterans, and at least two of whom shall be members of the County Legislature, one of whom shall be a member of the majority caucus of the Legislature and one of whom shall be a member of the minority caucus of the Legislature, and such appointments confirmed by the County Legislature, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chair shall designate one such legislator-member for a term to begin immediately, and to expire on January 31, 2027 unless it expires earlier as set forth below, and the other such legislator-member for a term to begin immediately, and to expire on January 31, 2028 unless it expires earlier as set forth below, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the term of appointment to the committee for the two members of the Legislature appointed by the Chair shall thereafter be for a period of two years, and the terms of the legislator-members shall otherwise be concurrent with their respective term of office as a Legislator, it being the intention that such term as a member of the Committee shall expire upon the end of such legislator's term as a Legislator, by resignation, termination, expiration of term, or otherwise, and it is further

RESOLVED, that Resolutions No. 2016160 of 2016 and 314 of 1995 and 207376 of 2007, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

APPROVED

Susan J. Serino

SUSAN J. SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date July 24, 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 13th day of July 2026, and the same a true and correct transcript of said original Resolution and the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 14th day of July 2026.



[Signature]
JULIE SHIROISHI, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

☒ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTIONS

(To be completed by the requesting department)

Total Current Year Cost \$ _____

Total Current Year Revenue \$ _____
and Source

Source of County Funds (check one):

☐ Existing Appropriations

☐ Contingency

☐ Transfer of

☐ Additional Appropriations

☐ Other (explain)

Existing
Appropriations

Identify Line Item(s):

Related Expenses: Amount \$ _____

Nature/Reason:

Anticipated Savings to County:

Net County Cost (this year): _____

Over Five Years: _____

Are there any costs associated with this resolution that impact any municipality within Dutchess County? ____ (If YES, provide detail here or separately)

Additional Comments / Explanation:

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Prepared On: 6/11/2026

Family and Human Services Committee Roll Call

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon	Valdés Smith*	X	
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins*	X	
District 20 - Red Hook, Tivoli, and Rhinebeck	Munn*	X	
District 3 - LaGrange	Polasek*	X	
District 12 - East Fishkill	Metzger*	X	
District 2 - LaGrange, Pleasant Valley & Town of Poughkeepsie	Arnoff (C)	X	
District 19 - North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan & Red Hook	Drago	X	
District 24 - Dover and Pawling	House	X	
District 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Kaul (VC)	X	
District 17 - Town and Village of Fishkill	McHoul	X	
District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Shah	X	
District 14 - Wappinger and Town of Poughkeepsie	Winsby	X	

Present: 12

Absent:

Vacant:

Resolution:

Motion:

Total : 12

Abstentions: **Yes** **No**

Roll Call Sheets

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

CONSENT AGENDA: RESOLUTIONS 096, 097, 098, 103, 108, 109, 110, 111, 114, 115, 117, 120, 121 OF THE YEAR 2026