

RESOLUTION NO. 2026108

RE: AUTHORIZING THE STANDARDIZATION OF THE BRIVO ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM FOR DUTCHESS COUNTY BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH DUTCHESS COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE SECTION 28.04

Legislators VALDÉS SMITH, ATKINS, MUNN, POLASEK, ALEXANDER, BRENDLI, CASWELL and HOUSE offer the following and moves its adoption:

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2013114, the County adopted the current AMAG system as its standard security access control system for County buildings and facilities, and

WHEREAS, since 2022, the licensed vendors for the AMAG system in the region have failed to provide satisfactory technical and on-site support, replacement parts are becoming difficult to source, and there are known software and hardware security issues that AMAG is not properly addressing, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works (“DPW”) Building Administrator has conducted research and sat in on demonstrations from three access control systems vendors to determine the preferred system and confirmed capability with the County’s existing IT infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, based on that research, it is recommended that DPW replace the current AMAG system with the Brivo security access control system throughout the County’s buildings and facilities, utilizing much of the existing hardware, door latches and wiring installed in connection with the current AMAG system, with some locations requiring updated wiring and/or door latches, and replace the current AMAG computer systems with a cloud-based server control system operated and maintained by Brivo, and

WHEREAS, the reuse of the hardware, door latches and wiring of the current system will reduce the County’s labor and materials cost of computer maintenance and software upgrades that are currently being performed by the County’s Office of Central and Information Services (“OCIS”), and

WHEREAS, DPW will migrate from the current AMAG system to the new Brivo system over a period of three to four years to manage budget impacts, to ensure that all buildings and facilities are secure during the migration period, and

WHEREAS, there are many efficiency benefits to a fully compatible security access and electronic door control system; the number of keys that need to be carried by the County’s maintenance staff will be reduced, access to buildings in an emergency is accelerated, there is increased safety and security in daily operations, as well as cost savings and efficiency when purchasing parts and supplies, and

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WHEREAS, all of the efficiency benefits outlined in the preceding paragraph translate into cost savings for the taxpayers of the County for both short- and long-term facility maintenance and operation, and

WHEREAS, Section 28.04 of the Dutchess County Administrative Code states that the County Legislature may resolve by vote of at least 2/3 of all its members thereof that there is a need, for reasons of efficiency and economy, to standardize purchase specifications for particular types or kinds of equipment, material, services, or supplies, and shall include a full explanation of the reason for its adoption, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Dutchess County Legislature hereby approves and authorizes Brivo as the County's standard security access control system for all buildings and facilities.

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05/12/2026
Fiscal Impact: See Attached.

APPROVED

Susan J. Serino

SUSAN J. SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date July 24, 2026

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COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

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

COORDINATION

Initialing indicates information only:

 County Executive

 County Attorney (as to form)

 Public Works

 Budget

SUE SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



ROBERT H. BALKIND, P.E.
COMMISSIONER

DAVID C. WHALEN
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

DUTCHESS COUNTY GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Pulver, Assistant County Executive

FROM: Robert H. Balkind, P.E., Commissioner 

DATE: April 17, 2026

RE: REVISED - RESOLUTION REQUEST – STANDARDIZATION TO BRIVO ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM FOR DUTCHESS COUNTY BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

DPW's Building Division has been researching options to change the preferred access control system for County buildings and facilities from the current AMAG system, which the County adopted as its standard security access control system via Resolution No. 2013114 in April 2013. Since 2022, the licensed vendors for the AMAG system in our region have failed to provide satisfactory technical and on-site support for the County's access control system. Replacement parts are becoming difficult to source, and there are known software and hardware security issues that AMAG is not addressing to the Department's satisfaction. In addition, the AMAG system cannot provide reports in sufficient detail to allow for proper access control system auditing, management and maintenance.

There are many efficiency benefits to a fully compatible security access electronic door control system; the number of keys that need to be carried by the County's maintenance staff will be reduced, access to buildings in an emergency is accelerated, there is increased safety and security in daily operations, there is cost savings and efficiency when purchasing parts and supplies. All of these benefits translate into cost savings for the taxpayers.

DPW's Building Administrator researched three other access control systems to compare features, cost and support. The vendors performed system demonstrations to assist the Building Administrator to select the preferred system. The County's OCIS group was contacted to verify that the Brivo system was compatible with the County's existing IT infrastructure, and it was determined to be compatible. The information obtained through this research is attached to this memo. Section 28.04 of the Dutchess County Administrative Code authorizes the County Legislature to adopt a resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all of its members authorizing standardization of equipment. Article 7 of the County's Procurement Policy requires that the Director of Central Services review and approve this resolution request. A memo documenting the Central Services Director's review and approval is attached.

Much of the existing hardware, door latches and wiring that was installed in connection with the current AMAG system will be incorporated into the new Brivo system. Some older AMAG locations may require updated wiring and/or door latches. The current AMAG 'head end' computer systems will be replaced with a cloud-based server control system operated and maintained by Brivo. This reduces the County's cost (labor and materials) of computer maintenance and software upgrades that are currently being performed by the County's OCIS Department. The Department would migrate from the current AMAG system to the new Brivo system over a period of 3-4 years to manage budget impacts and to ensure that all buildings and facilities are secure during the migration period.

Based on the research and system demonstrations presented by the system vendors, and pursuant to Article 28.04 of the Dutchess County Administrative Code, the Department is seeking the Legislature's adoption of Brivo as the County's standard access control system for all buildings and facilities.

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:

The County adopted AMAG as its standard security access control system via Resolution No. 2013114 in April 2013. Since 2022, the licensed vendors for the AMAG system in our region have failed to provide satisfactory technical and on-site support for the County's access control system. Replacement parts are becoming difficult to source, and there are known software and hardware security issues that AMAG is not addressing to the Department's satisfaction. In addition, the AMAG system cannot provide reports in sufficient detail to allow for proper access control system auditing, management and maintenance. Based on the research and system demonstrations presented by the system vendors, and pursuant to Article 28.04 of the Dutchess County Administrative Code, the Department is seeking the Legislature's adoption of Brivo as the County's standardized access control system for all buildings and facilities.

Prepared by: Robert H. Balkind, P.E.



Prepared On: 4/3/2026

SUE SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



ROBERT H. BALKIND, P.E.
COMMISSIONER

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DUTCHESS COUNTY GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To: Robert Balkind P.E., Commissioner of Public Works

FROM: Brendan McAllister, Buildings Administrator, Department of Public Works

Date: April 6, 2026

RE: Access control system standardization

As you are aware, I began evaluating replacements for our current AMAG access control system due to several key concerns. First, the legacy hardware we have been installing is no longer aligned with current reader security standards. More importantly, both AMAG and their local dealers have not been able to provide the level of support the county requires to operate safely and securely.

Given that the county has been using AMAG for over 15 years and currently manages more than 500 controlled doors—a number that continues to grow—it was critical to identify a system that can scale with our needs. After careful consideration, I narrowed the options down to three candidates: Avigilon Alta, Brivo, and DSX.

Avigilon Alta and Brivo are modern, cloud-based platforms, while DSX is a traditional on-premises server-based system similar to AMAG. As the industry continues to move toward cloud-based solutions, DSX falls behind in terms of innovation. Cloud-based systems offer several advantages, including reduced IT burden for maintaining physical servers, as well as regular updates for security and feature enhancements.

In comparing Avigilon Alta and Brivo, both systems offer similar functionality, including user-friendly interfaces, compatibility with much of our existing hardware, strong security compliance, and multi-site integration capabilities. However, some key differences emerged. Avigilon, as a Motorola product, tends to steer integrations toward its own ecosystem, particularly for video surveillance. In contrast, Brivo operates on a more open platform, giving the county greater flexibility in selecting and integrating future systems.

From a cost perspective, while the initial implementation costs for both platforms are comparable, Brivo offers a lower annual licensing cost per door. Combined with its user-friendly interface and strong local dealer support, this makes it a more practical and cost-effective solution.

Based on these factors, I recommend that the county standardize on Brivo as its access control system moving forward.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss this further.

SUE SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



STEPHEN OSCARLECE
COMMISSIONER

SARAH ANDREWS, CPPB, NIGP-CPP
DIRECTOR

DUTCHESS COUNTY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF CENTRAL AND INFORMATION SERVICES
CENTRAL SERVICES DIVISION

TO: Robert Balkind, Commissioner, Department of Public Works
FROM: Sarah Andrews, Director, OCIS Division of Central Services
DATE: April 7, 2026
RE: Review and Approval of Standardization Request Prior to Legislative Submission

This memo documents my review of the standardization request submitted by the Department of Public Works (DPW) prior to its transmission to the Legislature.

As part of the review process, a debarment check was completed for the proposed vendor (Brivo Systems, LLC) using both the federal System for Award Management (SAM) and the New York State debarment listings. The vendor does not appear on either list and is not debarred.

In addition, I reviewed the resolution request memorandum provided by DPW. The information and justification they supplied appear reasonable, appropriate, and sufficiently support the need to proceed with the standardization request. Based on the documentation and supporting rationale, I find the request to be complete and justified.

As a reminder, the adoption of a standardization resolution does not eliminate the requirement to comply with all applicable competitive bidding or competitive offering statutes and procurement policies.

Accordingly, this memo serves to document my approval of the resolution prior to its submission to the Legislature.

Public Works and Capital Projects 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 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Kaul	X	
District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie	Brendli (C)	X	
District 10 - City of Poughkeepsie	Johnson		ABSENT
District 14 - Wappinger and Town of Poughkeepsie	Winsby	X	
District 18 - City of Beacon and Fishkill	Rhodes (VC)	X	
District 22 - Beekman and Union Vale	Tresca	X	
District 24 - Dover and Pawling	House	X	

Present: 11

Absent: 1

Vacant:

Resolution:

Motion:

Total : 11 1

Yes **No**

Abstentions:

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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:	<u> </u>	Total :	<u>25</u>	<u> </u>
Absent:	<u> </u>	Motion:	<u> </u>		Yes	No
Vacant:	<u> </u>				Abstentions:	<u> </u>

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