

RESOLUTION NO. 2026126

RE: AMENDING THE 2026 ADOPTED COUNTY BUDGET AS
IT PERTAINS TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Legislators MUNN, POLASEK, METZGER, BRENDLI, DARROW, FAUST, GILES, LAWLER, REDL, RHODES, ROLISON and SHAH offer the following and moves its adoption:

WHEREAS, the District Attorney has requested the appropriation of forfeiture of crime proceeds post-conviction, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 13-A of the CPLR, said funds must be used to enhance prosecutorial and law enforcement efforts, enforcement training, equipment and operations, and not to supplement ordinary budgetary expenses, and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney has requested that the sum of \$5,000 be placed in a District Attorney Asset Forfeiture account to be used for the purchase of two (2) digital cameras for the Dutchess County Medical Examiner's Office which will support ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement assessment initiative by enhancing photographic documentation protocols and to purchase office supplies and equipment, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Finance is authorized and directed to amend the 2026 Adopted County Budget as follows:

APPROPRIATIONSIncrease

A.1165.05.4160	Office Supplies	<u>\$5,000</u>
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REVENUESIncrease

A.9998.95110.01	Forfeiture – State Reserve	<u>\$5,000</u>
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CA-075-26
LDF/rjw/mar
G-0135
06/30/2026
Fiscal Impact: See Attached

APPROVED



SUSAN J. SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date Aug 21, 2026

STATE OF NEW YORK

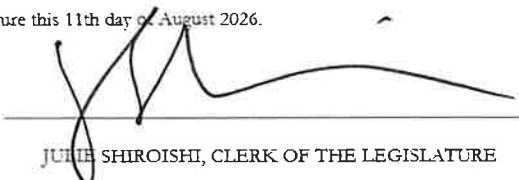
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COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

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 10th day of August 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 11th day of August 2026.




JULIE SHIROISHI, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

COORDINATION

Initialing indicates information only:

CE

County Executive

CA

County Attorney (as to form)

DA

District Attorney

FD

Finance

CC

Comptroller

B

Budget



Anthony P. Parisi
District Attorney

Office of the Dutchess County DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Michael W. Brady
Chief Assistant

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 17, 2026

To: Sue Serino, County Executive

From: Anthony P. Parisi, District Attorney

Copy: Michele Belmonte, Michael W. Brady, Linda Fakhoury, Jessica Edwards, Tiffanie Massey, Cullen D. O'Shea, Colleen Pillus, A. Gregg Pulver, Michelle Robison, Benjamin Traudt, Rachel Whispell, Jessica White, Eoin Wrafter

Re: Resolution Authorizing Expenditure of Post-Conviction Asset Forfeiture Funds

I respectfully request the preparation of a resolution authorizing the expenditure of post-conviction asset forfeiture funds by my department. These funds were seized and forfeited pursuant to applicable federal statutes, including the United States Code and Article 13-A of the CPLR. In accordance with governing regulations, such proceeds may only be used to support law enforcement training, equipment, and operational needs, and may not be applied to routine or recurring budgetary expenses. The expenditure proposed in this resolution fully complies with these requirements.

My office has verified that post-conviction asset forfeiture proceeds are available for appropriation from A.9998.95110.01- Forfeiture - State Reserve.

The District Attorney's Office seeks authorization to purchase two (2) digital cameras for the Dutchess County Medical Examiner's Office. These cameras will support the Medical Examiner's ongoing Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement assessment initiative by enhancing photographic documentation protocols. The equipment will improve the quality and consistency of representative images used for internal case review, courtroom presentation, and trial preparation, while furthering the office's commitment to continually improving the quality of its work product.

Additional funding is also requested to purchase office supplies and equipment determined to be appropriate and permissible uses of asset forfeiture funds.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

APP:hjo
Attachment

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTIONS

(To be completed by requesting department)

Total Current Year Cost \$ 5,000

Total Current Year Revenue \$ 5,000
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:

This resolution is to appropriate Post-Conviction Forfeiture funds (State-Reserve, Federal-Reserve, Restricted State, and/or Restricted Federal) to enable the purchase of two (2) digital cameras for the Dutchess County Medical Examiner's Office with additional funds for office supplies and equipment that are determined to be appropriate and permissible uses of asset forfeiture funds.

Prepared by: Heidi Owens

Prepared On: 6/17/2026

Asset Forfeiture Budget Amendments

APPROPRIATION		
Increase		
A.1165.05.4160	Office Supplies	\$5,000
	TOTAL	\$5,000
REVENUE		
Increase		
A.9998.95110.01	Forfeiture - State Reserve	\$5,000
	TOTAL	\$5,000

Asset Forfeiture Expenditures		
4160	Office Supplies	
2 x Digital Wi-Fi Enables 18-55 mm cameras	1,000.00	Medical Examiner's Office
Miscellaneous	4,000.00	District Attorney
TOTAL:	5,000.00	
TOTAL TO BE APPROPRIATED:	5,000.00	

Public Safety 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	X	
District 11 - Clinton, Pleasant Valley, and Rhinebeck	Kearney		ASBENT
District 15 - Wappinger	Faust	X	
District 18 - City of Beacon and Fishkill	Rhodes	X	
District 19 - North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan & Red Hook	Drago (VC)		ABSENT
District 23 - Pawling, Beekman and East Fishkill	Rolison	X	
District 25 - Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley & Millbrook	Alexander (C)	X	

Present: 10

Absent: 2

Vacant:

Resolution:

Motion:

Total : 10

Yes **No**

Abstentions:

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THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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		ABSENT
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		ABSENT
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>23</u>	Resolution: ____	Total : <u>23</u>	<u>0</u>
Absent: <u>2</u>	Motion: ____	Yes	No
Vacant: ____		Abstentions: ____	

CONSENT AGENDA: RESOLUTIONS 2026123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 135, 137