

**VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS
VILLAGE BOARD**

RESOLUTION NO. 6126/2026

RE: REQUESTING THE DUTCHESS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE THE VILLAGE WITH THE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE DUTCHESS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO ADMINISTER FUTURE VILLAGE ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls is committed to ensuring the efficient, transparent, and cost-effective administration of local elections; and

WHEREAS, New York State law permits certain village elections to be conducted by the county board of elections under applicable statutory requirements and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to fully evaluate the feasibility, benefits, costs, legal requirements, and administrative processes associated with having the Dutchess County Board of Elections administer future Village elections; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board requires detailed information regarding the steps necessary to implement such an arrangement, including any legal actions, agreements, deadlines, costs, and obligations that may be required of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The recitations set forth above are incorporated in this Resolution as if fully set forth and adopted herein.

2. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls hereby formally requests that the Dutchess County Board of Elections provide the Village with a written summary of all procedures, requirements, statutory provisions, timelines, and administrative actions necessary for the Dutchess County Board of Elections to assume responsibility for conducting Village elections.

3. Such information should include, to the extent applicable, any required local laws, resolutions, intermunicipal agreements, election calendar considerations, voter registration

procedures, ballot preparation requirements, reporting obligations, and anticipated costs associated with the transition.

4. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls recognizes that there exists legal obligations for both the Village and the Board of Elections and is not seeking legal advice as to the Village's legal obligations to effectuate this transfer. The Village of Wappingers Falls is only seeking what the Board of Elections' requirements are in order to accept the responsibility of administering the Village of Wappingers Falls elections.

5. The Village Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Commissioners of the Dutchess County Board of Elections and to request a written response at the earliest practicable opportunity.

6. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls expresses its appreciation for the cooperation and assistance of the Dutchess County Board of Elections in providing guidance on this matter.

Motion made by _____

Seconded by _____

The foregoing was put to a vote which resulted as follows:

	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mayor Kevin Huber	_____	_____
Rick Cerino - Trustee	_____	_____
Don McCormick - Trustee	_____	_____
Jennifer Niznik - Trustee	_____	_____
Rosemarie Vanca - Trustee	_____	_____
Ryan Chiumento - Trustee	_____	_____
John Tyliczszak - Trustee	_____	_____

Dated: October 28, 2026
Wappingers Falls, NY

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS)

I, John Karge, Clerk of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of this Resolution with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original Resolution and of the whole thereof, as duly adopted by said Village Board of Trustees at a meeting duly called and held at the Village Hall on October 28, 2026 by the required and necessary vote of the members to approve the Resolution.

WITNESS My Hand and the Official Seal of the Village of Wappingers Falls, New York,
this ____ day of October 2026.

John M. Karge, Village Clerk