VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS
VILLAGE BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 6326 of 2026

RE: RESOLUTION INTRODUCING "LOCAL LAW NO. ____ OF THE YEAR 2026, REPEALING CHAPTER 24 OF THE VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS CODE ENTITLED 'POLICE COMMISSIONER' AND CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 24 ENTITLED 'POLICE CHIEF'"

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wappingers Falls ("Village Board") enacts this Local Law with the intent to abolish the office of Police Commissioner and replace the position with the office of Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board determines that the proposed Local Law is a Type II action and is otherwise exempt from environmental review pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) or pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

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

2. The Village Board hereby introduces for consideration its adoption of proposed "Local Law No. ____ of the Year 2026, Repealing Chapter 24 of the Village of Wappingers Falls Code entitled 'Police Commissioner' and Creating a New Chapter 24 entitled 'Police Chief'", in the form annexed hereto.

3. The Village Board hereby determines that the enactment of the aforementioned Local Law is a Type II action and is otherwise exempt from environmental review pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) or pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.

4. The Village Board hereby schedules a Public Hearing regarding the proposed adoption of the annexed Local Law for 7:00 P.M., on the 9th day of December, 2026, to be held at Village Hall, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York, and the Village Clerk is directed to post a Notice of Public Hearing in the form annexed hereto in the Village's official newspaper, and on the sign board maintained by the Village Clerk in Village Hall not less than ten (10) days prior to said public hearing date.

Motioned By: _____

Seconded By: _____

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

	Yay	**Nay**
Mayor Kevin Huber	_____	_____
Rick Cerino - Trustee	_____	_____
Don McCormick - Trustee	_____	_____
Jennifer Niznik - Trustee	_____	_____
Rosemarie Vanca - Trustee	_____	_____
Ryan Chiumento - Trustee	_____	_____
John Tyliszczak - Trustee	_____	_____

Dated: Wappingers Falls, New York
November 10, 2026

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 November 10, 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 November 2026.

_____
John M. Karge, Village Clerk