

ANNOTATED AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YONKERS
STATED MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016



Committee of the Whole 6:30 P.M.
Stated Meeting 7:00 P.M.
City Council Chambers

TIME: 7:15PM

PRESENT: PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
 LIAM J. MCLAUGHLIN

DISTRICT:

 6 MAJORITY LEADER JOHN J. LARKIN
 3 MINORITY LEADER MICHAEL R. SABATINO

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
DISTRICT:

 1 CHRISTOPHER A. JOHNSON
 2 CORAZON PINEDA - ISAAC
 4 DENNIS E. SHEPHERD
 5 MICHAEL B. BREEN

Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a minute of silence to invoke God's guidance and Blessing upon our deliberations.

Minutes of the stated meeting held on September 13, 2016 approved on motion of Majority Leader Larkin.

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NONE

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GENERAL ORDINANCE NO.17-2016

1. BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCLAUGHLIN, MAJORITY LEADER LARKIN, MINORITY LEADER SABATINO, COUNCILMEMBERS JOHNSON, PINEDA-ISAAC, SHEPHERD AND BREEN:

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW ARTICLE XVI ENTITLED "COMPLETE STREETS POLICY" OF CHAPTER 103 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF YONKERS ENTITLED "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS".

The City Council of the City of Yonkers, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby added to the Code of the City of Yonkers the following new Article XVI, entitled Complete Streets:

ARTICLE XVI. COMPLETE STREETS.

Section 103-129. Complete Streets Policy.

A. Legislative Intent and Complete streets Policy: The City of Yonkers seeks to improve the city's interconnected network of transportation facilities which accommodate all modes of travel in a manner that is consistent with neighborhood context and is supportive of community goals by establishing a complete streets policy to incorporate active transportation into the planning, design and operation of all future City streets projects, whether new construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or pavement maintenance. Active transportation attempts to better integrate physical activity in our daily lives through increased emphasis on walking, bicycling, and public transportation. Active transportation improves public health, reduces traffic congestion, enhances air quality, and supports local economic development. Complete streets are streets that are planned, designed, operated, and maintained to enable safe access for all users, and upon which pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, persons with disabilities, and motorists of all ages and abilities are able to safely move along and across. The City of Yonkers acknowledges the work of the Complete Streets Advisory Board, which is comprised of various community stakeholders and led by the Living Your Fullest Everyday (LYFE) Coalition in the City of Yonkers.

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B. The City Engineer shall include bicycle, pedestrian, and transit facilities in all street construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation and pavement maintenance projects conducted by or on behalf of the City, as appropriate, subject to the exceptions contained herein.

C. The City shall plan, design, build and maintain all bicycle, pedestrian and transit facilities in accordance with accepted and appropriate federal, state, and local standards and guidelines, but will consider innovative and/or non-traditional design options, as appropriate.

D. The incorporation of bicycle, pedestrian and transit facilities shall be mandated in all street construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, and pavement maintenance projects undertaken by or on behalf of the City, except under one or more of the following conditions, where the City Engineer must provide an explanation as to how the exception applies:

a. The City Engineer determines there is insufficient space within the right of way or insufficient need within the community to safely accommodate such new facilities.

b. The City Engineer determines that establishing such new facilities would require excessive or disproportionate cost.

c. The City Engineer determines that the inclusion of such new facilities would create a public safety risk for users of the public right of way.

d. The project is limited to routine or seasonal maintenance activities, such as mowing, sweeping, pavement repairs.

e. Bicyclists and pedestrians are prohibited by law from using the facility.

E. The City Council and the Mayor shall receive an annual report from the City Engineer on the City's consistency with this Policy with respect to all street construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, and pavement maintenance under design or construction by or on behalf of the City. This report shall be made available to the public on the City's website.

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F. The City Engineer may establish rules, regulations and procedures necessary for the implementation and administration of this ordinance, including, without limitation, creating a Complete Streets capital projects checklist.

G. The City Engineer will review all Planning Studies and/or Engineering Reports for street projects prepared by or on behalf of the City.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

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SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO.31-2016

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCLAUGHLIN, MAJORITY LEADER LARKIN, MINORITY LEADER SABATINO, COUNCILMEMBERS JOHNSON, PINEDA-ISAAC, SHEPHERD AND BREEN:

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF SUPPLEMENTAL STATE GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,749, AND AMENDING THE CITY OF YONKERS GRANT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016/2017.

The City of Yonkers hereby ordains and enacts:

Section 1: The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services has authorized supplemental State grant funding of \$32,749, to the City of Yonkers, acting by and through the City of Yonkers Police Department, towards the Aid to Crime Labs (ATL) Program, which provides support to local crime laboratories in New York State.

Section 2: The above constitutes a "Type II" action under SEQRA and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617, which constitute an action determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and therefore requiring no further environmental review.

Section 3: The Mayor of the City or his authorized designee is hereby empowered to execute any and all instruments and take such other actions as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Section 4: The City's Grant Budget for fiscal year 2016/2017 is hereby amended by increasing revenues and appropriations for the Police Department, as follows:

Increase Estimated Revenues

New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Aid to Crime Labs	\$32,749
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Increase Estimated Expenses

New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services	\$32,749
Aid to Crime Labs	

Section 5: This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO.32-2016

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCLAUGHLIN, MAJORITY LEADER LARKIN, MINORITY LEADER SABATINO, COUNCILMEMBERS JOHNSON, PINEDA-ISAAC, SHEPHERD AND BREEN:

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF STATE GRANT FUNDING FROM THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, PASSED THROUGH FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF THE AGING, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,102, AND AMENDING THE CITY OF YONKERS GRANT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016/2017.

The City of Yonkers hereby ordains and enacts:

Section 1: The Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services has authorized State grant funding of \$13,102, passed through from the New York State Office of the Aging, to the City of Yonkers, acting by and through the City of Yonkers Office for the Aging, for the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Transportation Program, which provides transportation services for seniors.

Section 2: The above constitutes a "Type II" action under SEQRA and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617, which constitute an action determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and therefore requiring no further environmental review.

Section 3: The Mayor of the City or his authorized designee is hereby empowered to execute any and all instruments and take such other actions as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Section 4: The City's Grant Budget for fiscal year 2016/2017 is hereby amended by increasing revenues and appropriations for the Office of the Aging, as follows:

Increase Estimated Revenues

Westchester County Dept of Senior Programs and Services (AAA) Transportation Program	\$13,102
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Increase Estimated Expenses

(AAA) Transportation Program	\$13,102
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Section 5: This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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RESOLUTION NO.102-2016

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCLAUGHLIN, MAJORITY LEADER LARKIN, MINORITY LEADER SABATINO, COUNCILMEMBERS JOHNSON, PINEDA-ISAAC, SHEPHERD AND BREEN:

RESOLVED, by the City Council and the City of Yonkers, in meeting assembled:

That the settlement by the Corporation Counsel in the amount of TEN THOUSAND AND NO CENTS (\$10,000.00) of the action entitled, "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ON DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS, INC., plaintiff against THE CITY OF YONKERS, Defendant," for breach of contract relating to a 2009 Agreement, be and the same is hereby approved and the Comptroller of the City of Yonkers is directed to draw his warrant in the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS and 00/100 (\$10,000.00) in favor of said plaintiff and their attorneys Barnes, Iaccarino & Shepherd LLP, 258 Saw Mill River Road, Elmsford, New York 10523.

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RESOLUTION NO.103-2016

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCLAUGHLIN, MAJORITY LEADER LARKIN, MINORITY LEADER SABATINO, COUNCILMEMBERS JOHNSON, PINEDA-ISAAC, SHEPHERD AND BREEN:

WHEREAS, Jewish law forbids carrying on the Sabbath, except when done within an enclosed area; and

WHEREAS, in the furtherance of the Jewish religious tradition, in order to enable increased observance of the Sabbath, the Jewish Community practicing at the Northeast Yonkers Jewish Center has requested the establishment of an Eruv, a ritual neighborhood enclosure; and

WHEREAS, an Eruv District is symbolic in nature and does not contravene any federal, state or local law, it will not violate existing property rights, and it will not otherwise impair the City's right of way or violate its Zoning Code; and

WHEREAS, Eruv District have been used for over 2,500 years by countless communities, and Eruvs exist today in hundreds of cities throughout the world, including the Cities of Yonkers, New York, and New Rochelle; and

WHEREAS, the Northeast Yonkers Jewish Center has requested that an Eruv, a defined area located in part within the City of Yonkers, as noted on the attached map, be designated as an Eruv District; and

WHEREAS, agreements have been entered into by and between the Northeast Yonkers Jewish Center and the necessary third parties to install and maintain an Eruv bounding the Eruv District; and

WHEREAS, as is traditional, the Northeast Yonkers Jewish Center has requested permission to ceremonially rent said Eruv District from the City of Yonkers; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Yonkers has determined that it is appropriate to grant such request and the Eruv rights requested, and likewise deems that it be of no public detriment to the rights and general welfare of the citizens of Yonkers; and

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RESOLUTION NO.103-2016 (CONTINUED)

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Yonkers, that the City Council does hereby proclaim the Eruv District within the City of Yonkers, as noted on the attached map for the purposes stated within this Resolution and for all purposes consistent with Jewish tradition and law; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the City Council hereby grant to the Northeast Yonkers Jewish Center the rights requested in order to define the Sabbath bounds in accordance with Jewish religion and Torah law at a license fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, which license shall be for a period of four (4) years. The rights granted herein shall not prohibit the City of Yonkers from further exercising its rights within any right of way, nor shall the rights granted herein prevent any utility from moving, burying or modifying any poles, structures, or appurtenances affecting the Eruv.

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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RESOLUTION NO.104-2016

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCLAUGHLIN, MAJORITY LEADER LARKIN, MINORITY LEADER SABATINO, COUNCILMEMBERS JOHNSON, PINEDA-ISAAC, SHEPHERD AND BREEN:

RESOLUTION APPROVING A GRANT APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE RESTORE NEW YORK PROGRAM OF THE NYS EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT TO REHABILITATE THE WHEELER BLOCK BUILDING

WHEREAS, the City of Yonkers desires to apply to the State of New York Empire State Development via its Restore New York Program for funding of Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars to revitalize certain property in the City; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of said Restore New York Program provide for funding to revitalize commercial and residential property; attract residents and business; and increase tax base, make communities economically viable; and

WHEREAS, Restore New York funding is available for projects involving the demolition, deconstruction, rehabilitation and or reconstruction of vacant, abandoned, condemned and surplus properties.

WHEREAS, Final Application is Due: Monday, October 3, 2016 3:00PM; and

WHEREAS, Applicants must be initiated by municipalities; demonstrate at least a 10% match, which the City intends to match with Federal HOME funds; and

WHEREAS, The City is required to hold a public hearing to discuss the application and the property assessment list; and

WHEREAS, The City of Yonkers intends to partner with private owners to rehabilitate a tripartite 1896 building known as the Wheeler Block Building at 15, 19 and 23 North Broadway. This building is crucially located within a deteriorated block in the City's urban core, which will continue the transformation of the entire downtown business district; and

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WHEREAS, The City will help rehabilitate and create residential units on the upper three floors of 19 and 23 Broadway that have remained vacant for over four decades and rehab the six storefronts within this historic building. The restoration will build upon the success of recent renovations on the block and several other renovations that are underway. Paramount of these is the nationally acclaimed Saw Mill River Daylighting Phase 2 at Mill Street Courtyard, a 20,000 square foot civic space that opened immediately behind the Wheeler Block Building on June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The owner's intent is also to rehab the 23 North Broadway storefront to rent to a restaurant that can take advantage of backyard outdoor dining at the Mill Street Courtyard; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is consistent with the City's local revitalization or urban development plan; that the proposed financing is appropriate for the specific project; that the project facilitates effective and efficient use of existing and future public resources so as to promote both economic development and preservation of community resources; and the project develops and enhances infrastructure and/or other facilities in a manner that will attract, create and sustain employment opportunities where applicable.

WHEREAS, Similar to other Restore NY grants at the former Main Street Library Rehab and the Philipse Manor Historic District Rehab, the City will be the grantee and pass the grant through to the private entity that owns the property and is the primary business owner, Roger Ayuso and Roger's Furniture. Mr. Ayuso will commit to privately finance the balance of the project costs; and

WHEREAS, Upon award, the City would need to enter into a Sub-Grantee agreement with Mr. Ayuso or his corporate entity; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing as required by the grant, has been held on September 26, 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Yonkers intent to apply for said Restore New York funding and to partner with said Sub Grantee/Owner of the Wheeler Block Building is hereby approved; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Yonkers' commitment to provide 10% match (an estimated \$200,000.00) for all funds applied for and received is hereby approved; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his authorized designee is hereby empowered to execute all instruments and take all actions reasonable and necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the above constitutes either a "Type II" action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617, or is not an action under SEQRA, both of which constitute actions determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and therefore do not require further environment review; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

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RESOLUTION NO.105-2016

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCLAUGHLIN, MAJORITY LEADER LARKIN, MINORITY LEADER SABATINO, COUNCILMEMBERS JOHNSON, PINEDA-ISAAC, SHEPHERD AND BREEN:

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF YONKERS AND THE LOCAL 456, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS (WHITE COLLAR UNIT).

WHEREAS, the City of Yonkers and Local 456, International Brotherhood of Teamsters (White Collar Unit) have recently agreed to a new collective bargaining agreement for the period January 5, 2009 through June 30, 2020; and

RESOLVED, that the above constitutes a "Type II" action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617, which is an action determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and therefore does not require further environmental review; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the collective bargaining agreement in effect between the Yonkers and Local 456, International Brotherhood of Teamsters (White Collar Unit), dated January 5, 2009 through and including June 30, 2020, as stated in the attached Stipulation of Agreement, is hereby approved.

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RESOLUTION NO.106-2016

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCLAUGHLIN, MAJORITY LEADER LARKIN, MINORITY LEADER SABATINO, COUNCILMEMBERS JOHNSON, PINEDA-ISAAC, SHEPHERD AND BREEN:

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YONKERS TO PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2016 AS KINSHIP CARE MONTH IN THE CITY OF YONKERS

WHEREAS, Kinship Care Month is observed in September in the State of New York which honors the commitment of grandparents and other relatives who provide stable environments to children who are members of their families; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to assist in the increase of awareness of issues that may affect the residents of City of Yonkers; and

WHEREAS, Kinship Care refers to the care of children by relatives who are not the natural parents and is considered a family preservation service to children who receive care by relatives other than the birth parents; and

WHEREAS, Approximately one-fourth of the children in out-of-home care are living with relatives, nearly 180,000 children who reside in the State of New York are being reared by relatives with over 130,000 of those caregivers being the grandparents; and

WHEREAS, Kinship Care differs from Foster Care and relatives are the preferred resource for children who are unable to reside with both parents or mother and father because this service maintains connections with biological families and provides a sense of belonging; and

WHEREAS, Kinship Care Month is designed to recognize and pay tribute to many relatives who privately provide care for and ensure the safety and wellbeing of children who for various reasons are unable to reside with their true parents; and

WHEREAS, Kinship Care Month seeks to emphasize that children who are reared by relatives may positively experience the nurture, care and love due to the genetic connection that is shared; and

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WHEREAS, Kinship Care Month acknowledges the sacrifices made by grandparents and other relatives who offer the security and continuity in the life of child by providing the best opportunity for a child to maintain community ties and cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the participants in the Kinship Care services and also the organizations that provide assistance through case management, support groups, counseling and legal services, emotional and mental wellness assessments and any other services necessary to respond to the needs of the kinship caregivers, the children and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the September 2016 celebration of Kinship Care Month in the City of Yonkers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted at events commemorating Kinship Care Month throughout the City of Yonkers.

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RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YONKERS
MEMORIALIZING MAYOR MIKE SPANO TO PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 – OCTOBER 15, 2016 AS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF YONKERS

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month is traditionally observed from September 15th to October 15th of each year; and

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the contributions that people of Spanish, Mexican, Caribbean, Central and South American ancestries have made to our great City and Nation; and

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month initially started as Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968, it was later turned into a 30-day national celebration and was enacted into law in 1988; and

WHEREAS, National Hispanic Heritage Month seeks to emphasize the contributions that Hispanic-Americans have made to American society; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month acknowledges the contributions Hispanic-Americans have made in the Military, the Arts, Education, Entertainment, History, Law, Literature, Medicine, Music, Politics, Science, Sports, and other fields; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic-Americans are making strides in our great City of Yonkers as well, with the recent appointment of the first Hispanic Superintendent for Yonkers Public Schools and the City's first Hispanic City Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic-Americans reflect dedication and willingness to add to the American dream and the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend Hispanic -Americans for their contributions in the past and for continuing to develop American society as we move forward in the 21st century; and

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NOW IT BE RESOLVED, that this Legislative Body pause for its deliberations to commemorate September 15th – October 15th 2016 as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Yonkers.

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RESOLUTION NO.108-2016

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCLAUGHLIN, MAJORITY LEADER LARKIN, MINORITY LEADER SABATINO, COUNCILMEMBERS JOHNSON, PINEDA-ISAAC, SHEPHERD AND BREEN:

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF YONKERS IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED RULE 2016-13701 RELATING TO NEW ANCHORAGE GROUNDS IN THE HUDSON RIVER FROM YONKERS, NY TO KINGSTON, NY.

WHEREAS, the Coast Guard has proposed the creation of new anchorage sites in the Hudson River for vessels carrying oil to refineries south of Westchester County (the "Proposal"); and

WHEREAS, the Proposal would create 10 anchorage sites for up to 43 oil vessels between Yonkers and Ulster County; and

WHEREAS, under the Proposal, nearly 1,000 acres of the Hudson River would be used as anchorage sites off the shores of Westchester County alone; and

WHEREAS, Congress designated the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area in Title IX of Public Law 104-333 (1996), as amended by Section 324 of Public Law 105-83; and

WHEREAS, this proposed rule is irreconcilable with the adopted Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area Management Plan approved by the United States Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, numerous identified impacts exist, including the potential for harm to the Hudson River bottom habitat, harm to protected species, impact on the value of waterfront property, reduction of business activity from tourism, loss of tax revenues, hazards to recreational boaters, the presence of volatile cargo, and the placement of a potential terrorist targets adjacent to significant populations; and

WHEREAS, the proposal is in direct conflict with 50 years of significant effort to clean up the Hudson River and restore its natural habitats by all levels of government and numerous regional and community-based organizations; and

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WHEREAS, environmental and civic groups like Clearwater, the League of Conservation Voters, River keeper, Scenic Hudson, and municipalities like the Village of Irvington, the Village of Dobbs Ferry, and many others have voiced their concern and opposition to the establishing new anchorage grounds; and

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Yonkers strongly opposes the adoption of U.S. Coast Guard proposed rule 2016-0132 for the reasons cited above; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to submit a copy of this resolution to the docket at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=USCG-2016-132> on or before the 6th of December,2016;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Yonkers urges a comprehensive briefing of elected and public safety officials from all affected river communities in Westchester, such briefing to include additional technical details of the proposal, timelines, and the status of the environmental review under NEPA; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be delivered to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Senator Chuck Schumer, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Congresswoman Nita Lowey, Congressman Eliot Engel, Rear Admiral Steven D. Poulin, Commander, First Coast Guard District; Secretary of State Rossana Rosado, Senator Andrea Stewart –Cousins, Senator George Latimer, Assemblywoman Shelley Mayer, Assemblyman Gary Pretlow.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A STATED MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016 BY A VOTE OF 7-0.

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