

**A Resolution in Support of:**

**ULSTER COUNTY TOWN CLERKS &  
TAX RECEIVERS ASSOCIATION**

**ULSTER COUNTY  
NEW YORK**

**WHEREAS**, at a meeting of the Ulster County Town Clerks and Tax Receivers Association held on February 20, 2014 at the Town of Esopus, Ulster County, it was discovered Townships and Villages throughout the region are having serious problems with mail delivery, including the timely delivery and receipt of annual tax bills: and

**WHEREAS**, delays in the delivery of tax bills, official mail, utility bills and important notices with deadlines impede governmental functions and responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, it was decided to contact Local, County, State and Federal elected officials, and invite them to a meeting of the Ulster County Town Clerks and Tax Receivers Association to bring this serious problem to their attention and to seek their assistance to address it; and

**WHEREAS**, Local, County, State and Federal Officials named below were each invited to attend the March 20th meeting of the Ulster County Town Clerk's and Tax Receivers Association:

- . Town of Woodstock Supervisor, Jeremy Wilber
- . Ulster County Legislator, Donald Gregorius
- . Ulster County Legislator, Chairman, John Parete
- . Ulster County Executive, Michael Hein
- . New York State Senator, Cecilia Tkaczyk
- . New York State Senator, Terry Gipson
- . New York State Senator, James Seward
- . New York State Senator, John Bonacic
- . New York State Senator, William Larkin
- . New York State Assemblywoman, Claudia Teney
- . New York State Assemblyman, Frank Skartados
- . New York State Assemblyman, Peter Lopez
- . New York State Assemblyman, Kevin Cahill
- . United States Senator, Kirsten Gillibrand
- . United States Senator, Charles Schumer
- . United States Congressman, Chris Gibson, and
- . United States Congressman, Patrick Maloney

**WHEREAS**, members of the Ulster County Town Clerks and Tax Receivers Association held its regular meeting on March 20, 2014 at the Town of Woodstock offices; and

**WHEREAS**, Officials unable to attend or send a representative requested minutes of the meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ulster County Town Clerks and Tax Receivers Association members enumerated to the gathered body the many instances where delays in the delivery of mail caused serious problems for Ulster County Town Clerks and Tax Receivers; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the Ulster County Town Clerks and Tax Receivers Association problems with the timely delivery and receipt of mail began to worsen from the time local mail processing was transferred from Kingston to Newburgh and then to Albany; and

**WHEREAS**, the problem impedes governmental functions and responsibilities, thus angering and confusing constituents; and

**WHEREAS**, Ulster County Town Clerks and Tax Receivers Association considers this problem to be of the utmost importance; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Ulster County Town Clerks and Tax Receivers Association calls upon our County, State and Federal Representatives to take the steps necessary to rectify these problems and improve the timely delivery and receipt of mail; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be sent by each of the Ulster County Town Clerks and Tax Receivers to the Ulster County Executive, and to the State and Federal officials named herein, AND

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the New Paltz Town Board **HEREBY** fully supports their efforts in resolving all issues involving the US mail for the benefits of our Town residents.