

**A Resolution requesting that the U.S. Congress prohibit the U.S. Postal Service from closing (or “consolidating”) its mail processing center in**

**Newburgh-Mid-Hudson P & DC**

**WHEREAS**, The United States Postal Service plans to close (or “consolidate”) the Mid-Hudson P & DC mail Processing and Distribution Center, and

**WHEREAS**, This plan would severely delay all classes of mail delivery, and

**WHEREAS**, The delay of mail would negatively affect residents and local businesses, and would harm our community, and

**WHEREAS**, The closure would result in a degradation of “service standards,” that would result in the virtual elimination of overnight mail delivery throughout the country, and

**WHEREAS**, The closure is not in the public's best interest, and

**WHEREAS**, Federal law stipulates that, “The Postal Service shall have as its basic function the obligation to provide postal services to bind the Nation together through personal, educational, literary, and business correspondence of the people. It shall provide prompt, reliable and efficient services to patrons in all areas and shall render postal services to all communities,” [39 U.S. Code Section 101(a)]

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** BY THE Town Board of the Town of New Paltz:

**Section 1.** That the Town of New Paltz Town Board does hereby demand congressional intervention to stop this proposal to Close or Consolidate the Mid-Hudson P & DC (Processing & Distribution Center).

**Section 2.** Does hereby demand congressional intervention to stop the delay of mail and the elimination of overnight delivery of first-class mail, set for January 5, 2015.

**Section 3.** That this resolution shall be forwarded to our U.S. Senators and Representatives and the Postmaster General.