



NEW PALTZ VILLAGE BOARD & TOWN COUNCIL
 Joint Resolution No. 5 of 2026

The following was presented by Supervisor Rogers; Sec'd by Acting Mayor Wojcik; Date of Adoption
1/28/2026

Names	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent
Acting Mayor Wojcik	X			
Trustee Ross	X			
Trustee Souto	X			
Trustee Susta	X			
Totals	4			

Names	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent
Supervisor Rogers	X			
Council Member Brown		X		
Council Member McPadden	X			
Council Member O'Sullivan	X			
Council Member Ryan	X			
Totals	4	1		

**New Paltz Town Council and Village Board of Trustees Joint Resolution in Support of
 Protecting and Providing All Town-Wide Residents With the Opportunity to Vote on the
 Question of Whether the Town and Village of New Paltz Should Consolidate**

Whereas, there has been a great deal of discussion and study in recent months in which the topic of whether consolidation of the New Paltz Town and Village governments is the best course of action and in the overall public interest for the residents of New Paltz; and

Whereas, it is the consensus of both the New Paltz Town Council and the New Paltz Village Board of Trustees that all town-wide voters should be given the opportunity, in an Ulster County Board of



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Elections administered referendum, to cast their vote in favor of, or in opposition to a municipal consolidation; and

Whereas, the May 2025 Study Document on Village dissolution shall be utilized to assist the municipalities in creating a draft Town and Village Municipal Consolidation Agreement; and

Whereas, along with specifications for all necessary governmental service matters, the Town and Village Municipal Consolidation Agreement will include a legally-binding collective bargaining solution, prior to referendum, involving both unions which currently represent the majority of the Town and Village employee base. Employee protections and continuity of services are expected to be airtight and no elimination of positions is contemplated,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY

Resolved, that as elected members of both the Town and Village Boards of New Paltz, we jointly support a 2026 town-wide municipal consolidation vote in lieu of conducting a Village dissolution vote in which only Village residents would have the opportunity to vote.

The Resolution was thereupon adopted.



Nicole MacLean, Deputy Clerk

January 28, 2026

Date



Rosanna Rosenkranse, Town Clerk

January 28, 2026

Date