

TOWN OF CHESTER

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER
TO SUBMIT A PROPOSITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A WARD SYSTEM TO
VOTERS AT THE GENERAL ELECTION**

August 22, 2018

TITLE: A resolution to authorize the Town Board of the Town of Chester to submit a proposition for the establishment of a ward system to voters at the General Election.

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chester, Orange County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 1786 Kings Highway, Chester, New York, on the 22nd day of August, 2018, at 7:00 PM prevailing time:

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Supervisor Valentine and upon roll being called the following were:

PRESENT: Robert Valentine, Councilman (and Deputy Supervisor)
Cindy Smith, Councilwoman Ryan
Wensley, Councilman

The following resolution was offered by Councilwoman Smith, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Wensley, to wit:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Chester has been considering the establishment of a ward system of governance for the town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Chester, upon its own motion and in accordance with Town Law §81(2)(b), desires to submit a proposition regarding a ward system to the qualified voters of the town at the next General Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following proposition be submitted to the Town's qualified voters at the General Election to be held on November 6, 2018:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

"Shall a ward system be established for the election of Councilmen and Councilwomen in the Town of Chester?"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that should the qualified voters of the Town of Chester vote to establish a ward system for the election of councilmen and councilwomen in the Town of Chester, the Town Board shall divide the Town into four wards and fix the boundaries

thereof pursuant to the authority granted to it under New York Municipal Home Rule Law §10(1)(ii)(d)(3); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Chester is directed to transmit to the Orange County Board of Elections a certified copy of this Resolution and the submitted proposition on or before October 2, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Chester is further directed to publish and file all appropriate Notices of Proposition to be voted on as required by law.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a roll call vote which resulted as follows:

Robert Valentine, Councilman	Yes
Cindy Smith, Councilwoman	Yes
Ryan Wensley, Councilman	Yes

Yes 3 No 0 Abstain 0 Absent 2

Dated: August 22, 2018

CERTIFICATION

I, Linda Zappala, Town Clerk of the Town of Chester, do hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Chester held on August 22, 2018 and it is on file and of record, and that said resolution had not been altered, amended or revoked and it's in full force and effect.

(SEAL)

Linda Zappala, Town Clerk

Dated: August 29, 2018