

**TOWN OF CHESTER
TOWN BOARD
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT WARD MAPS**

WHEREAS, in 2018, the residents of the Town of Chester voted to implement a ward system; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Chester adopted Local Law 6 of 2018 (renumbered as Local Law 2 of 2024 for filing purposes) authorizing the Town Board to supersede New York State Town Law § 85, which local law, authorizes the Town Board, instead of the County Board of elections to establish and modify ward boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Chester, with the assistance of the Orange County Department of Planning has caused proposed ward maps to be prepared; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board held a public hearing on February 28, 2024 and March 13, 2024 for the purpose of soliciting comment on said proposed maps; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this action is a Type II action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Chester hereby does approve and establishes the boundaries for four (4) wards, as shown on the map annexed hereto and on file in the Town Clerk's Office (also known as version 1).

BE IT FURTHER REOLVED that the map of the wards of the Town and which has been designated "The Official Ward Map of the Town of Chester," as adopted by the Town Board shall be filed with and maintained by the Town Clerk as a public record, and a copy shall be filed with the Orange County Clerk and the Orange County Board of Elections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Town Law § 85, the ward system established herein shall take effect at the next biennial election to be held in 2026 at which all four councilman seats will be up for election to two-year terms.

On a motion by Supervisor Holdridge, Second by Council Member Courtenay

Councilman Ardisana Aye

Councilman Becker Abstain

Councilman Courtenay Aye

Council Dysinger Aye

Supervisor Holdridge Aye

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF ORANGE

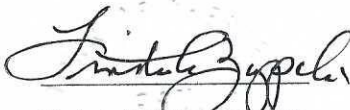
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I, Linda A. Zappala, Town Clerk of the Town of Chester, Orange County, New York,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that I have compared the foregoing and is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Town Board Meeting of the Town of Chester held on April 24, 2024.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that each of the members of said Town Board had due notice of said meeting, and that Brandon Holdridge, Supervisor, Anthony Ardisana, Tom Becker, Robert Courtenay and Larry Dysinger were present at such meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the seal of the Town of Chester, this 25th day of April, 2024.



Linda A. Zappala, Town Clerk