

**VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN  
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL  
A-6825 AND SENATE BILL S-5197 LIMITING  
PLACEMENT OF ANCHORAGE AREAS**

**Introduced by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Whereas**, the U.S. Coast Guard is currently considering a proposal to establish new anchorage areas along the Hudson River between Yonkers and Kingston; and

**Whereas**, the Village of Buchanan is home to Lent’s Cove Park with access and views of the Hudson River, which the integrity of are threatened by the U.S. Coast Guard’s proposal; and

**Whereas**, the Village of Buchanan has documented its concerns about the anchoring of petroleum-carrying tankers, including disrupting the economic vitality of the waterfront, endangering drinking water supplies, damaging fish habitat and detracting from scenic beauty and quality of life along the river in a resolution dated August 2, 2016; and

**Whereas**, New York State Assemblymember Didi Barrett has introduced Assembly Bill A-6825, which would enable New York State agencies to consider environmental impacts in designating “tanker-avoidance zones”; and

**Whereas**, New York State Senator Sue Serino has introduced the same measure in the Senate as Bill S-5197; and

**Whereas**, this proposal would enable New York State to take a stronger role in controlling the placement of any anchorage areas for petroleum-carrying vessels, to ensure that the needs of the Hudson River and riverfront communities are protected;

**Now therefore be it resolved**, that the Village of Buchanan Board of Trustees expresses its support for Assembly Bill A-6825 and Senate Bill S-5197; and

**Be it further resolved**, that the Village Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Assemblymember Barrett and State Senator Serino.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Theresa Knickerbocker \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee Richard A. Funchion \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee Duane Jackson \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee Cesare Pasquale \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee Nicolas Zachary \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Resolution carried by a vote of     to     .

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER     )

I, KEVIN HAY, Village Administrator of the Village of Buchanan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Buchanan at a meeting of said Board held May 1, 2017.

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Kevin Hay, Village Administrator/Clerk