

**VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN RESOLUTION  
SUPPORTING VARIOUS NEW YORK STATE  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY BILLS**

**Introduced by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, Unit 2 of Entergy’s Indian Point nuclear power plant has now been shut down for the final time with Unit 3 scheduled to be permanently shut down no later than April 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the shutting down of the nuclear power plant will cause great financial harm to the local taxing jurisdictions and possibly to current employees at the Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC); and

WHEREAS, Entergy will leave behind numerous dry cask storage facilities containing spent nuclear waste as well as spent nuclear fuel contained with the spent fuel pools for the indefinite future which prevents the local communities from redeveloping the land and re-establishing a solid tax base; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Buchanan is home to the Entergy’s Indian Point nuclear facility and therefore will become its de-facto storage facility for said spent nuclear waste; and

WHEREAS, New York State Senator Peter Harckham and New York State Assemblywoman Sandra Galef have introduced several Bills to help both the employees working at the IPEC and the local taxing jurisdictions as follows:

- Senate Bill S7846 (same as Assembly Bill A10338), which relates to establishing requirements for the transfer, sale, lease and any decommissioning activities of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant
- Senate Bill S8204 (same as Assembly Bill A10107) which relates to tax exemptions for nuclear powered electric generating facilities
- Senate Bill S8075 which relates to amending the real property tax law to include dry casks and spent fuel pools within the definition of real property; and

WHEREAS, these proposals would protect workers at the IPEC and treat the taxing jurisdictions fairly with respect to the non-voluntary storage of nuclear waste for the indefinite future.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Buchanan Board of Trustees expresses its full and firm support of Senate Bills s7846, s8204 and s8075 and the coinciding Assembly Bills A10338 and A10107.

UPON A ROLL CALL VOTE

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

Trustee Richard Funchion \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

VOTE: Resolution carried by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**STATE OF NEW YORK            )**  
**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER    )       ss.:**

I, CYNTHIA KEMPTER, Clerk 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 5, 2020.

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CYNTHIA KEMPTER, VILLAGE CLERK