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Allison M. Macfarlane, Chair  
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Ref: Transmittal of Indian Point Health and Safety Resolutions

Ms. Macfarlane,

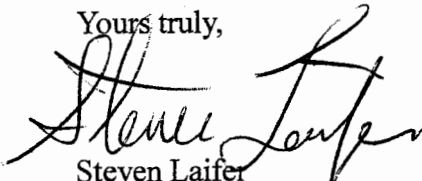
Enclosed please find (3) Indian Point Health and Safety Resolutions that were recently adopted by near unanimous votes in the legislature and governing boards of the following New York government entities:

- County of Putnam
- Town of Philipstown
- Village of Cold Spring

Representing the 100,000 residents of these communities, the resolutions call on the NRC and NY State government to extend the emergency evacuation zone from 10 to 50 miles, and to correct specific flaws and deficiencies at this plant that make it more dangerous and a greater threat to our population than necessary.

Please implement the changes and modifications that have been set forth in the enclosed.

Yours truly,

  
Steven Laifer

PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Resolution #73

Introduced by Legislator: Sam Oliverio, Jr. on behalf of the Health, Social, Educational & Environmental Committee at a Regular Meeting held on April 3, 2013.

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**APPROVAL/RESOLUTION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY REGARDING INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

**WHEREAS, the nuclear disaster at Fukushima, Japan resulted in widespread dispersal of radioactive material in the air, land and water, and**

**WHEREAS, the radiological contamination from Fukushima extended 140 miles to Tokyo reservoirs, and**

**WHEREAS, the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plants are located within twenty miles of the New Croton and Kensico Reservoirs located in Westchester County and the various reservoirs located in Putnam County serving various communities as well as New York City with drinking water, and**

**WHEREAS, the spent fuel rods at both Indian Point reactors are stored in warehouse-type buildings with commercially available steel rods, have no independent electricity or cooling systems and are not constructed with the same containment capabilities and back-up systems used to protect the reactors, now therefore be it**

**RESOLVED, that the Putnam County Legislature for the protection of its citizens and the County's surrounding citizens call for the emergency evacuation zone around Indian Point be extended from 10 miles to 50 miles, and be it further**

**RESOLVED, that full containment, as well as independent back-up electricity and cooling for the spent fuel pools be established and spent fuel rods be moved as quickly as possible into hardened dry cask storage which is more secure than the spent fuel pools, and be it further**

**RESOLVED, that new seismological data be taken into consideration and infrastructure upgraded accordingly for the continued operation of Indian Point, including its spent fuel storage facilities, and be it further**

**RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Andrew Cuomo of the State of New York; Commissioner Jerome M. Hauser, New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Planning; and to Commissioner Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.**

**BY ROLL CALL VOTE: SEVEN AYES. TWO NAYS – LEGISLATOR LOBUE & CHAIRMAN OTHMER. MOTION CARRIES.**

Vote:  
State Of New York  
ss:  
County of Putnam



*overridden  
by 8 to 1 vote  
See attached*

I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution passed by the Putnam County Legislature while in session on April 3, 2013.

Dated: April 5, 2013

Signed: *Diane Schonfeld*

Diane Schonfeld  
Clerk Of The Legislature Of Putnam County

PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Resolution #116

Introduced by Legislator: Anthony DiCarlo at a Special Meeting held on May 22, 2013.

Seconded by Legislator: Sam Oliverio, Jr.

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**APPROVAL/OVERRIDE/COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S VETO /RESOLUTION #73 OF 2013**

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive's veto of Resolution #73 of 2013, after Legislative reconsideration, is hereby overridden.

**BY ROLL CALL VOTE: EIGHT AYES. ONE NAY – CHAIRMAN OTHMER. MOTION CARRIES.**

**Vote:**

**State Of New York**

ss:

**County of Putnam**

**I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution passed by the Putnam County Legislature while in session on May 22, 2013.**

Dated: May 23, 2013

Signed: 

**Diane Schonfeld**  
Clerk Of The Legislature Of Putnam County

**RESOLUTION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY  
REGARDING INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR PLANT**

WHEREAS, the nuclear disaster of Fukushima has resulted in widespread dispersal of radioactive material in the air, land and water, and President Obama of the United States and Nuclear Regulatory Commissioner Jaczko called for the evacuation of all Americans within a 50 mile radius of the stricken plants; and

WHEREAS, radiological contamination from Fukushima has extended 140 miles to Tokyo reservoirs, and the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plants are situated within twenty miles of the New Croton and Kensico Reservoirs in Westchester County and the various reservoirs located in Putnam County serving various communities as well as New York City with drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Emergency Evacuation Plans were thoroughly evaluated by former FEMA director and evacuation expert James Lee Witt and found to be inadequate to protect the public from radiological exposure; and that evacuation plan flaws and deficiencies remain unresolved; and

WHEREAS, the spent fuel rods at both Indian Point reactors are stored in warehouse-type buildings with commercially available steel roofs, have no independent electricity or cooling systems and are not constructed with the same containment capabilities and back-up systems used to protect the reactors; and

WHEREAS, new techniques and advances in seismology have disclosed additional information about the two fault lines near Indian Point and plant construction standards fall far below potential earthquake magnitude;

NOW, therefore, be it RESOLVED that the Town of Philipstown Town Board for the protection of its citizens and the Town's surrounding citizens, calls for the emergency evacuation zone around Indian Point to be extended from 10 to 50 miles; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the flaws and deficiencies identified in the James Lee Witt report be remedied; and be it further

RESOLVED, that full containment, as well as independent back-up electricity and cooling for the spent fuel pools be established and spent fuel rods be moved as quickly as possible into hardened dry cask storage which is more secure than the spent fuel pools, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the new seismological data be taken into consideration and infrastructure upgraded accordingly for the continued operation of Indian Point, including its spent fuel storage facilities; and be it further

RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be transmitted to Governor Andrew Cuomo of the State of New York; Commissioner Jerome M. Hauser, New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Planning; and to Commissioner MacFarlane, Chair, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**TOWN OF PHILIPSTOWN TOWN BOARD**

Date of Approval: June 12, 2013

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Supervisor Richard Shea | AYE    |
| Councilwoman Montgomery | AYE    |
| Councilwoman Budney     | ABSENT |
| Councilman Van Tassel   | NAY    |
| Councilman Merandy      | AYE    |

Resolution adopted by majority vote.



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## RESOLUTION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY REGARDING INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR PLANTS

**WHEREAS**, the nuclear disaster at Fukushima has resulted in widespread dispersal of radioactive material in the air, land and water, and President Obama of the United States and then Nuclear Regulatory Commissioner Jaczko have called for the evacuation of all Americans within a 50 mile radius of the stricken plants; and

**WHEREAS**, radiological contamination from Fukushima has extended 140 miles to Tokyo reservoirs, and the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plants are situated within twenty miles of the New Croton and Kensico Reservoirs which supply large parts of New York City's drinking water; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Emergency Evacuation Plans were thoroughly evaluated by former FEMA director and evacuation expert James Lee Witt and found to be inadequate to protect the public from radiological exposure; and that evacuation plan flaws and deficiencies remain unresolved; and

**WHEREAS**, the spent fuel rods at both Indian Point reactors are stored in warehouse-type buildings with commercially available steel roofs, have no independent electricity or cooling systems and are not constructed with the same containment capabilities and back-up systems used to protect the reactors; and

**WHEREAS**, new techniques and advances in seismology have disclosed additional information about the two fault lines near Indian Point and plant construction standards fall far below potential earthquake magnitude;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that in order to safeguard the health and safety of United States citizens, we the undersigned call for the emergency evacuation zone around Indian Point to be extended from the 10 to 50 miles; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the flaws and deficiencies identified in the James Lee Witt report be remedied; and be it further

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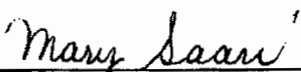
**RESOLVED**, that these Resolutions be transmitted to Governor Andrew Cuomo of the State of New York; Commissioner Jerome M. Hauer, New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Planning; and to Commissioner Allison Macfarlane, Chairwoman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The Village of Cold Spring Board of Trustees voted to support this resolution as follows:

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Trustee Matt Francisco voting    | YES   |
| Trustee Bruce Campbell voting    | YES   |
| Trustee Charles Hustis voting    | YES   |
| Trustee Stephanie Hawkins voting | YES   |
| Mayor J. Ralph Falloon voting    | NO as he takes issue with expanding the 50 mile radius which would interfere with village evacuation. |

Vote to support this resolution: 4 -1.

I hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Village of Cold Spring Board of Trustees at a public meeting held on May 14, 2013.

  
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Mary Saati, Village Clerk  
Dated: 7/10/2013

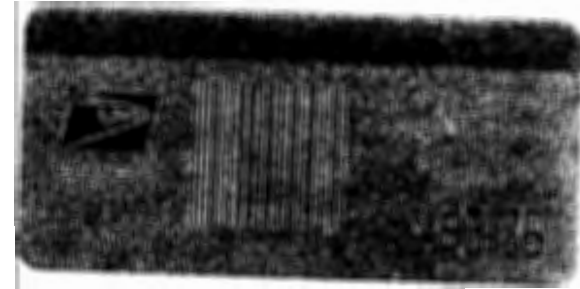
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