

**TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD**

**TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 82/2015**

**RE: MEMORIALIZATION - URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROHIBIT THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FROM CLOSING AND CONSOLIDATING THE MAIL PROCESSING CENTER LOCATED IN NEWBURGH, NEW YORK**

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service plans to close or consolidate the Mid-Hudson Mail Processing and Distribution Center located in Newburgh, New York; and

WHEREAS, the closure of this facility will likely result in the delay of all classes of mail delivery and would negatively impact the residents of the Town of Pleasant Valley in Dutchess County as well as the entire Mid-Hudson Region; and

WHEREAS, the delay in mail delivery would negatively affect residents and local businesses thereby harming our community; and

WHEREAS, it has been suggested that a closure would result in a degradation of “service standards” that could result in the virtual elimination of overnight delivery of first class mail; and

WHEREAS, the closure of the Mid-Hudson Mail Processing and Distribution Center is not in the best interest of the public; and

WHEREAS, Federal law provides that, “The Postal Services shall have as its basic function the obligation to provide postal services to bind the Nation together through personal, educational, literary and business correspondence of the people. It shall provide prompt, reliable and efficient services to patrons in all areas and shall render postal services to all communities, “[39 U.S. Code Section 101(a)]; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley hereby requests and urges the United States Congress to stop the proposal to close or consolidate the Mid-Hudson Mail Processing and Distribution Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Pleasant Valley is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this Resolution to United States Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, Congressman Christopher Gibson and United States Postal Service Post Master General Megan Brennan.

MOTIONED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED: March 11, 2015

**ROLL CALL:**

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Councilman Albrecht	_____	_____
Councilman Figliozzi	_____	_____
Councilman Latino	_____	_____
Councilwoman Milicaj	_____	_____
Supervisor Campbell	_____	_____