

TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD

TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 95/2015

RE: AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN DUTCHESS COUNTY JOINT GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY PLAN

WHEREAS, in order to adhere to the New York State Tax Freeze Credit Law certain taxpayers will be eligible for rebate checks that reside in taxing jurisdictions that stay within the tax cap and develop a Government Efficiency Plan (GEP) that is determined to be compliance by the New York State Division of Budget; and

WHEREAS, Dutchess County has offered an opportunity for local municipalities that meet the criteria for eligibility of the New York State Tax Freeze Credit Law to participate in a joint county-coordinated Government Efficiency Plan submission in lieu of making a individual GEP; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Tax Freeze Credit Law encourages local governments to generate long term tax relief for taxpayers by sharing services, consolidating or merging and implementing operational efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, eligibility is determined by staying within the tax cap for the fiscal year 2015 in the first instance and staying within the tax cap for fiscal year 2016, while developing and implementing a Government Efficiency Plan that is determined to be compliant by the New York State Division of Budget; and

WHEREAS, in order to participate in the Dutchess County GEP, Dutchess County municipalities must agree to pre-established due dates and criteria including opting in by April 6, 2015 and providing a draft submission to the County by May 1, 2015 to meet a 1% levy savings for each of the years 2015 – 2017.; and

WHEREAS, if such a deadline is not met, or a submission is not compliant, the Town will not be able to participate in the joint GEP; and

WHEREAS, due to the deadline to submit the opt in/out form to the County by April 6, there was a consensus given by a majority of the Town Board at the workshop meeting held on April 1, 2015 authorizing the Supervisor to execute the opt in/out form in favor of opting in subject to ratification by the Town Board by formal vote as established by this resolution at the

regular Town Board meeting being held on April 8, 2015; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley hereby authorizes the Supervisor to execute the Dutchess County Joint Government Efficiency Plan Municipality Opt In Form as ratified in substantially the same form as annexed hereto.

MOTIONED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

DATED: April 8, 2015

ROLL CALL:

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