

**TOWN OF RHINEBECK**

**RESOLUTION 2019051**

**APPOINTMENT BY THE TOWN BOARDS OF RHINEBECK AND CLINTON TO FILL THE VACANT SEAT ON THE DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE FOR DISTRICT 11 (RHINEBECK AND CLINTON) PURSUANT TO DUTCHESS COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 2.13 AND DUTCHESS COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE SECTION 2.04**

WHEREAS, County Legislator Joel Tyner, representing Dutchess County Legislative District 11, which lies wholly within the Towns of Rhinebeck and Clinton, resigned effective midnight on January 22, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Rhinebeck's newspaper of record, the Daily Freeman, was advised of the resignation, and the public was notified of, and applications were sought to fill, the vacancy by website and blast email, and on January 30, 2019, Supervisor Spinzia called, and the Town Clerk duly noticed, Special Meetings of the Rhinebeck Town Board on February 1, 2019, to interview applicants, and on February 6, 2019, to make an appointment to the vacant seat jointly with the Clinton Town Board; and

WHEREAS, applications were received from Evelyn Bartin, Kyra Bonanza, Brennan Kearney, Robert Long, Brant Neuneker, and John Rossi, all of whom but Robert Long were interviewed at the February 1, 2019 Special Meeting by the Rhinebeck Town Board, with four members of the Clinton Town Board present, and Robert Long was interviewed on February 4, 2019 by two members of the Rhinebeck Town Board and one member of the Clinton Town Board; and

WHEREAS, all six applicants addressed the combined Boards at the February 6, 2019 Special Meeting; and

WHEREAS, by motion of Rhinebeck Supervisor Spinzia, duly seconded by Rhinebeck Deputy Supervisor Scherr, all the applicants were nominated for consideration and a Roll Call Vote was conducted; now therefore; be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Boards of Rhinebeck and Clinton, pursuant to Dutchess County Charter Section 2.13, after conducting interviews, and upon due consideration and deliberation, and a Roll Call Vote, hereby designate Brennan Kearney to serve as interim successor representing Dutchess County Legislative District 11, and direct that a certified copy of this Resolution be forthwith transmitted to the Clerk of the Dutchess County Legislature.

**Motion by:** Rhinebeck Supervisor Spinzia  
**Second by:** Rhinebeck Deputy Supervisor Scherr

<b>Roll Call Vote:</b>	<b>Candidate</b>
Rhinebeck Supervisor Spinzia	<b>Kearney</b>
Rhinebeck Deputy Supervisor Scherr	<b>Kearney</b>
Rhinebeck Councilperson Kearney	<b>RECUSED</b>
Rhinebeck Councilperson Roberts	<b>Kearney</b>
Rhinebeck Councilperson Walker	<b>Kearney</b>

<b>Roll Call Vote:</b>	<b>Candidate</b>
Clinton Supervisor Oberly	<b>Rossi</b>
Clinton Councilperson Cunningham	<b>Rossi</b>
Clinton Councilperson Michael	<b>Rossi</b>
Clinton Councilperson Werner	<b>Kearney</b>
Clinton Councilperson Whitton	<b>Kearney</b>

This certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution offered and adopted at a special joint meeting of the Rhinebeck Town Board and the Clinton Town Board on February 6, 2019.

  
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 JON GAUTIER, RHINEBECK TOWN CLERK