

**RESOLUTION # 25-2016 OPPOSING COAST GUARD ANCHORAGE
OF COMMERCIAL VESSELS**

The following Resolution was presented by Mayor David Merandy, seconded by Trustee Frances Murphy;

WHEREAS, in June 2016, the U.S. Coast Guard announced that it was soliciting comments and concerns from the public on a proposal to establish a large number of anchorage grounds for commercial vessels in the Hudson River; and

WHEREAS, research shows that the habitats of some fish have been affected by previous anchorage sites. An anchored boat containing crude oil and petroleum products could catch fire or spill toxic oil into the river. The health of communities that use the Hudson River for drinking water could be threatened. These sites would adversely affect the scenic beauty of our region; in at least three locations vessels would block the view from popular tourist attractions. Moreover, many in our community are concerned about the impact of constant noise, light and smoke from anchored boats, as many of the proposed sites are near homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the said proposal would create health, safety, environmental and economic problems for Hudson River communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Cold Spring Board of Trustees hereby states its opposition to the proposed anchorages and urges the U. S. Coast Guard to conduct public meetings and include this document as a statement of the Village of Cold Spring board's position.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Lynn Miller, trustee voting	YES
Marie Early, trustee voting	YES
Frances Murphy, trustee voting	YES
Steve Voloto, trustee voting	YES
Dave Merandy, mayor voting	YES

The above resolution was approved at a public meeting held on November 8, 2016 by a vote of five in favor and none opposed.

Mary Saari, Village Clerk
November 10, 2016