

TOWN BOARD
GARNERVILLE, NY
AUGUST 8, 2016

**RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE PLAN TO ANCHOR BARGES ALONG
THE SHORES OF HAVERSTRAW IN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW**

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted by all of the Town Board.

350-16 WHEREAS, THE TOWN HAS BEEN RECENTLY NOTIFIED THAT THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IS TAKING PUBLIC COMMENT WITH RESPECT TO ITS PLAN TO ALLOW THE ANCHORAGE OF BARGES ALONG THE SHORELINES OF HAVERSTRAW, NEW YORK; AND

WHEREAS, THE ANCHORING OF THESE FACILITIES WOULD CAUSE AN EYESORE OBSTRUCTION AND A CONGREGATION OF DANGEROUS MATERIAL IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE SHORELINE; AND

WHEREAS, THE TOWN BOARD FEELS THAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE HEARD AND ALL VIEWS AND COMMENTS OF THE TOWN SHOULD BE CONSIDERED;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD HEREBY DIRECTS THE TOWN SUPERVISOR TO SEND A LETTER TO THE COAST GUARD REQUESTING THAT A PUBLIC MEETING FOR INFORMATION AND TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS BE HELD WITHIN THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF ANY REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THIS; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD DOES HEREBY DIRECT THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS REPRESENTING THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mary Ann Bleecker, Broad Street, Haverstraw, NY expressed concern for the youth who ride bicycles on the roads in the Village of Haverstraw and do not abide by the traffic laws, creating a dangerous situation for themselves and others.

Charles Miller, Chief of Police, stated that by law the youth are allowed to ride their bicycles on the road; however the Town Police cannot issue violation summons to the youth. Chief Miller also stated that he will do some research to see if there's something that can be done about this situation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The United Latin Parade and Festival was held in on Sunday, August 7th in the Village of Haverstraw. Thousands attended and had a great time. Congratulations to the committee members for putting together this amazing event.

On Saturday, August 6th The Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation hosted a baseball & softball clinic to celebrate the first season of the Badges for Baseball program in the Town of Haverstraw. Nearly 100 youth participated and enjoyed the different baseball/softball stations along with interactive stations with law enforcement officers. Thank you to the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation, Suez Water, Haverstraw Police Athletic League (HPAL), Town of Haverstraw, Town of Haverstraw Police Department, US Marshals, Rockland County Sheriff's Dept. Bomb Squad, Rockland County Helicopter, Haverstraw Ambulance Corps., Rockland Mobile Care, Saint Thomas Aquinas College Baseball Team, the Rockland Boulders, and the Village of West Haverstraw for allowing us to use their field.