

Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 1 Of 2026, A Local Law Declaring The Rights Of The Esopus Creek, Rondout Creek And Wallkill River In Ulster County, And Providing For Clean Water And A Healthy And Productive Ecosystem For The Residents Of Ulster County, To Be Held On Tuesday, April 21, 2026 At 7:00 PM

Referred to: The Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee (Chairman Hewitt and Legislators Dooley, Donaldson, Nolan, Peters, Stewart, and Walls), and The Laws, Rules and Government Services Committee (Chairman Levine and Legislators Collins, Kovacs, Murray, Nolan, Peters, and Uchitelle)

Legislator Chris Hewitt offers the following:

WHEREAS, a public hearing is required to be held regarding Proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2026, (A Local Law Declaring The Rights Of The Esopus Creek, Rondout Creek And Wallkill River In Ulster County, And Providing For Clean Water And A Healthy And Productive Ecosystem For The Residents Of Ulster County); a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Legislative Chambers, Ulster County Office Building, 6th Floor, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, said Proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2026 is hereby submitted to the Ulster County Legislature, and adoption of such shall be contingent upon the conduction of a public hearing thereon; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature shall cause a legal notice of said public hearing to be published according to law; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that said public hearing will be held on Tuesday April 21, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Legislative Chambers, Ulster County Office Building, 6th Floor, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York, and/or via videoconference to the extent allowable pursuant to existing New York State legislation, or order and the Rules of the Ulster County Legislature,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: NOES:

Passed Committee: Energy, Environment and Sustainability on _____.

Passed Committee: Laws, Rules and Government Services on _____.

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