

RESOLUTION #9 OF 2015

**A RESOLUTION REDUCING THE NUMBER OF
TOWN JUSTICES FROM TWO TO ONE**

WHEREAS, long time Middletown Justice, Gary Rosa, has informed the Board that he is leaving the Town bench as of December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, given his departure, this is an opportune time for the Town Board to examine the caseload of our current Justices, compare various types of cases as well as expenditures and revenues with regard to the Town Court; and

WHEREAS, having done so, and having made a comparison with other Delaware Count Town Courts, as well as examining all other costs and requirements associated with having two Justices in the Town; and

WHEREAS, in moving to a single Justice, consolidating two positions into one, the Town Board is making a reasonable and fiscally prudent move; and

WHEREAS, having also considered other options, cost savings potential, the State Comptroller's Handbook on Consolidation of Justice Courts, as well as Town Law, the Town of Middletown Town Board is exercising the option to go to a Single Town Justice position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Middletown does hereby eliminate one Town Justice position, effective December 31, 2015 with the authority granted the Board in §60-a(2) of NYS Town Law.


Motion made by: Michael Finberg

Seconded by: Marjorie Miller

Resolution adopted by a vote of (5) ayes and (0) nays

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Middletown at its regular meeting held on July 8th, 2015.

Dated: July 8th, 2015

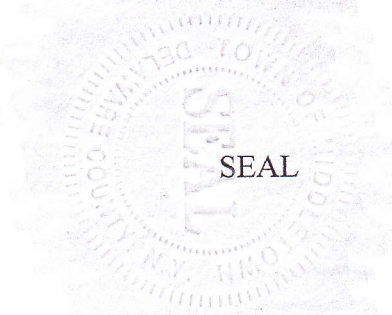


Patricia F. Kelly

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Town Clerk
Town of Middletown

I, Patricia F. Kelly, Town Clerk of the Town of Middletown, Delaware County, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the preceding resolution with the original thereof filed in my office at Margaretville, NY on the 8th day of July, 2015 and adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Middletown, Delaware County, New York, on the 8th day of July, 2015 and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Town of Middletown this 13th day of July, 2015.



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