FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES

RESOLUTION NO. 2025030

RE: CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO THE DUTCHESS COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Legislators GARITO, MC HOUL, D'AQUANNI, GORMAN, and VERSACI offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, there exists a vacancy on the Veterans Affairs Committee due to the resignation of Brian Coons, and

WHEREAS, Robert Jenks has expressed interest in being appointed to said Committee, and

WHEREAS, the County Executive hereby appoints Robert Jenks to said Committee, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Dutchess County Legislature does hereby ratify and confirm the appointment of Robert Jenks, said term commencing immediately and expiring as set forth below.

APPOINTMENT	TERM EXPIRES
Robert Jenks 665 Mcghee Hill Road Millerton, NY 12546	11/30/2025

APPROVED
Susan Serino
SUSAN J. SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Date 3/17/2025

STATE OF NEW YORK
ss:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Deputy Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 10th day of March 2025, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 10th day of March 2025.

DUTCHESS COUNTY SEAL

Laura Phillips
LAURA PHILLIPS, DEPUTY CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

☑ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTIONS

(To be completed by requesting department)

Total Current Year Cost $ _____

Total Current Year Revenue $ _____
and Source

Source of County Funds *(check one)*: ☐ Existing Appropriations, ☐ Contingency,
☐ Transfer of Existing Appropriations, ☐ Additional Appropriations, ☐ Other *(explain)*.

Identify Line Items(s):

Related Expenses: Amount $ _____
Nature/Reason:

Anticipated Savings to County: _____

Net County Cost (this year): _____
Over Five Years: _____

Additional Comments/Explanation:
Appointing Robert Jenks to the Veterans Affairs Committee

Prepared by: Gregg Pulver Prepared On: 2/4/2025

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COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

Robert D. Jenks Jr.



Command Sergeant Major (R) Robert Jenks entered the United States Army on 26 June 1981. He served in multiple Light and Airborne Infantry units on Active Duty at home and overseas till May 1989, then entering the Army National Guard on 3 May 1989.

CSM Jenks has served in the following duty positions and assignments: Infantry Scout Team Leader 107 IN, Airborne Team Leader TRP C 101 CAV LRS (Airborne), Detachment Sergeant 142nd IN DET LRS (Airborne), Scout Platoon Sergeant 1/121 IN (MECH) Operation Desert Storm, Scout Platoon Sergeant 1/102 Infantry, Infantry Platoon Sergeant 3/172 IN (MTN), Infantry First Sergeant 3/172 IN (MTN), Light Infantry First Sergeant 1/105 IN. In July 1999 First Sergeant Jenks was promoted to CSM and assigned as CSM 106th Regional Training Institute, CSM 1/104 IN, CSM 26th IBCT, CSM KMTC Soldier Training Brigade Afghanistan, CSM MTT Afghanistan, CSM 51st Troop Command, CSM 29th Infantry Division KFOR 8, DCSM 42nd Infantry Division, SGM 53rd DLD, CSM Senior Enlisted Leader New York National Guard.

His military education includes four Noncommissioned Officer Development Courses culminating in his graduation from the Sergeants Major Academy in 2002.

CSM Jenks awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (with two oak leaf cluster), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (5th Award), National Defense Service Medal (Second Award), Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 1 Campaign Star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal ("M" device with Bronze Hourglass, Numeral 3), Noncommissioned Officer Development Ribbon (with Numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (with Numeral 3), Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Medal (with Numeral 4), NATO Medal, the Combat Infantrymen Badge, Expert Infantrymen Badge, Master Parachutists Badge, Air Assault Badge, Military Mountaineer Rams Head Device, Canadian Parachute Badge, Panamanian Jungle Badge, and the German Schützenschnur Marksmanship Badge (Gold).

CSM Jenks has been awarded the Order of Saint Maurice. He is a life member of the American Legion Post 178 in Millerton and a life member of VFW Post 5519 Pine Plains. CSM Jenks is a retired Professional FireFighter, and currently serves as a Volunteer Firefighter in the North East Fire District. CSM Jenks has two daughters, resides with his wife in Millerton New York.

Family and Human Services Committee Roll Call

District	*Name*	*Yes*	*No*
District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley	Truitt*	✓	
District 25 - Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley & Millbrook	Houston*		
District 3 - LaGrange	Polasek*		
District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon	Valdés Smith*		
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins*		
District 2 - LaGrange, Pleasant Valley & Town of Poughkeepsie	Travelpiece		
District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie	D'Aquanni		
District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie	Brendli		
District 11 - Clinton, Pleasant Valley, and Rhinebeck	Kearney		
District 17 - Town and Village of Fishkill	McHoul (VC)		
District 19 - North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan & Red Hook	Drago		
District 22 - Beekman and Union Vale	Garito (C)		

Present: 12
Absent: 0
Vacant: 0

Resolution: ✓
Motion: ___

Total : 12 Yes 0 No
Abstentions: 0

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MARCH 6, 2025

Roll Call Sheets

District	Last Name	YES	NO
District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley	Truitt	✓	
District 25 - Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley & Millbrook	Houston	absent	
District 3 - LaGrange	Polasek		
District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon	Valdés Smith		
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins		
District 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Gorman		
District 2 - LaGrange, Pleasant Valley & Town of Poughkeepsie	Travelpiece		
District 4 - Hyde Park and Town of Poughkeepsie	Lawler		
District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie	D'Aquanni		
District 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Kaul		
District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie	Brendli		
District 10 - City of Poughkeepsie	Johnson		
District 11 - Clinton, Pleasant Valley, and Rhinebeck	Kearney		
District 12 - East Fishkill	Metzger		
District 13 - East Fishkill and Wappinger	Paoloni	absent	
District 14 - Wappinger and Town of Poughkeepsie	Versaci		
District 15 - Wappinger	Faust		
District 17 - Town and Village of Fishkill	McHoul		
District 18 - City of Beacon and Fishkill	Page		
District 19 - North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan & Red Hook	Drago		
District 20 - Red Hook, Tivoli, and Rhinebeck	Munn		
District 21 - East Fishkill	Caswell		
District 22 - Beekman and Union Vale	Garito		
District 23 - Pawling, Beekman and East Fishkill	Rolison		
District 24 - Dover and Pawling	House		

Present:	23	Resolution:	✓	Total :	23	0
Absent:	2	Motion:			Yes	No
Vacant:	0			Abstentions:	2	

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MARCH 10, 2025