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This is a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Yorktown at its regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs has released a report recommending a broad range of changes to the services provided to American veterans; and

WHEREAS, recommended modifications include the closure of the Castle Point VA Center in Fishkill and replacing it with an outpatient facility; and

WHEREAS, the plan calls for the closure of 17 medical centers in twelve states including Castle Point, Manhattan and Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, veterans who live in Yorktown rely on the services provided by the Castle Point VA Center as well as the Manhattan facility; and

WHEREAS, the Yorktown Town Board recognizes the selfless sacrifices made by our veterans to defend our freedoms, protect our community and preserve our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Yorktown Town Board condemns any plan that will reduce available services to our veterans which the current proposal will do; and

WHEREAS, the Yorktown Town Board believes any plan put forth in this manner should have community input before being implemented;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yorktown Town Board will opposes any reduction in services at the Castle Point VA Hospital; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Yorktown Town Board calls on our federal delegation to preserve and enhance services to Hudson Valley veterans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Yorktown Town Board urges our federal delegation to host the necessary forums to allow for community input on the impacts this proposal will have on local veterans and their families.

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Date: March 23, 2022

To: Matthew J. Slater, Town Supervisor

cc: Adam Rodriguez, Town Attorney
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