

VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN RESOLUTION
RECOMMENDING THE MTA EVALUATE ESTABLISHING
WEST SIDE ACCESS FROM WESTCHESTER COUNTY AND THE BRONX
THROUGH THE HUDSON LINE TO PENN STATION

Introduced by: _____
Seconded by: _____
Dated: _____

Resolution 2024-_____

WHEREAS, the Village of Buchanan understands the importance of taking actions which will reduce carbon emissions, improve public transportation options, enhance economic opportunity for our residents, and reduce congestion; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Buchanan notes that the West Side Access program promises significant improvements to Westchester County and the Bronx by linking Metro North’s New Haven Line service with Penn Station on the west side; and

WHEREAS, similar improvements are being done to improve transportation for Amtrak along Metro North’s Hudson Line, which runs through several crucial Hudson River communities within Westchester; and

WHEREAS, a parallel initiative to connect the Hudson Line to Penn Station could be accomplished, promising reduced carbon emissions, improved public transportation options, enhancing economic opportunity for Hudson River communities and the Bronx, and reducing congestion; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Village of Buchanan recommends that the Metropolitan Transportation Authority undertake a comprehensive study to evaluate the feasibility and potential benefits of establishing west side access from Westchester County and the Bronx through the Hudson Line to Penn Station;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, after considerable deliberation, the Village of Buchanan recommends that New York State conduct this study and feasibility assessment and that the results of it be presented to regional stakeholders and residents.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Theresa Knickerbocker _____

Trustee Anthony Capicotti _____

Trustee Steven Laker _____

Trustee Daniel Stewart _____

Trustee Robert Wheeler _____

Vote: Resolution carried by a vote of ___ to ___ .

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, CYNTHIA KEMPTER, Village Clerk of the Village of Buchanan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Buchanan at a meeting of said Board held February 6, 2024.

Cynthia Kempter, Village Clerk