

TOWN OF SHANDAKEN : ULSTER COUNTY

DATE: April 6, 2009

RESOLUTION # 63

OFFERED BY: Councilman Bernstein

RETENTION OF LEVER VOTING MACHINES

WHEREAS, for many decades New York State has used mechanical lever-style voting machines, with very few problems, and is desirous of continuing to do so; and

WHEREAS, the continued use of lever voting machines is in the best interest of public and should be permitted to be used in future general elections; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of lever voting machines, as required by statute, is costly to taxpayers, will result in another burden upon the local taxpayer and will be confusing to the voting public, without adequate time and education, **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, that the Town of Shandaken hereby request the United States Congress, Governor of New York, New York State Legislature and New York State Board of Elections to enact laws, rules and regulations and take all other needed actions to specifically authorize the continued use of lever voting machines.

AND MOVES ITS ADOPTION

Seconded by: Councilman Bartlett

ROLL CALL

	AYES	NAYS
COUNCILMAN BARTLETT	<u> x </u>	_____
COUNCILMAN BERNSTEIN	<u> x </u>	_____
COUNCILMAN MALLOY	Absent	_____
COUNCILMAN STANLEY	Absent	_____
SUPERVISOR DiSCLAFANI	<u> x </u>	_____