



**VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY  
OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK**  
112 Main Street  
Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522

February 13, 2026

Clerk & Chief Administrative Officer Sunday Vanderberg  
Westchester County Board of Legislators  
800 Michaelian Office Building  
148 Martine Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
White Plains, New York 10601

**RE: Village of Dobbs Ferry, New York  
Board of Trustees Resolution 26-2026**

Dear Clerk & Chief Administrative Officer Vanderberg:

At the February 10, 2026 Village Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Dobbs Ferry, New York adopted Resolution 26-2026, relating to ICE and CBP operations.

Enclosed please find a certified copy of the above-mentioned resolution.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Dreaper, RMC  
Village Clerk

cc. Mayor Christy Knell, Village of Dobbs Ferry, New York

enc.

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**RESOLUTION 26-2026**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY  
PETITIONING THE VILLAGE'S REPRESENTATIVES AND THE UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT TO END ICE AND CBP ABUSES**

- WHEREAS,** the Dobbs Ferry Village Board of Trustees avows that the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution establishes that no person "shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law" and that the Fourth Amendment clearly provides "the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized"; and
- WHEREAS,** the Board of Trustees believes that deployment of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") and U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") agents in communities across the United States stands in stark contrast to those guaranteed rights as well as the principles, ideals, and history of our Country, and that such deployments have resulted in tactics that include the use of excessive and even deadly physical force; and
- WHEREAS,** the Board of Trustees believes that these tactics and practices by ICE and CBP have violated the constitutional rights of residents of our communities and are contrary to best practices and therefore detrimental to otherwise appropriate and effective law enforcement; and
- WHEREAS,** the Board of Trustees believes that these abusive tactics and practices by ICE and CBP are threatening the peace, safety and welfare of our residents and communities and have resulted in the unjustified killing of residents; and
- WHEREAS,** the Board of Trustees believes that because of these abusive tactics and practices, the continued deployment of ICE and CBP agents in our communities is threatening the lives, safety and civil rights of all residents in such communities.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**

that, in order to uphold the Constitutional rights of all residents in our Country, to ensure the protection of the lives of our residents and to safeguard the peace and welfare of our communities, the Dobbs Ferry

Village Board of Trustees hereby petitions the U.S. Government to protect our communities by taking the following steps:

- Immediately recall ICE and CBP forces until a strategy for the enforcement of immigration policies can be developed that respects the guaranteed rights and principles of our nation and ensures respect for even those residents who are undocumented;
- Conduct an independent investigation of actions taken and tactics and practices employed by ICE and CBP;
- Reform immigration policy enforcement through the restructuring of the aforementioned enforcement agencies and their leadership; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** that, the Board of Trustees hereby requests that our Federal, State and County elected officials endorse the above steps and support action to have them adopted and implemented; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** that, the Board of Trustees supports the Dobbs Ferry Police Department which will continue to follow its policy on Immigration Status including as it relates to interaction with Federal Immigration Authorities under strict judicial authority; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** that, the Board of Trustees instructs the staff to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the United States Senators representing the State of New York, the Representative of the 16th District in the United States House of Representatives, the Governor of the State of New York, the New York State Senator representing District 35, the New York State Assemblyperson representing District 92, the Westchester County Executive, the Westchester County Board of Legislators, the Clerk of the Westchester County Board of Legislators and the County Legislator for District 12.

Motion by Trustee Rosenberg, seconded by Trustee Gupta

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| DEPUTY MAYOR GALEN | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AYE | <input type="checkbox"/> NAY | <input type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN | <input type="checkbox"/> RECUSE | <input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT/EXCUSED |
| TRUSTEE ASSUMMA    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AYE | <input type="checkbox"/> NAY | <input type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN | <input type="checkbox"/> RECUSE | <input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT/EXCUSED |
| TRUSTEE GUPTA      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AYE | <input type="checkbox"/> NAY | <input type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN | <input type="checkbox"/> RECUSE | <input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT/EXCUSED |
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| TRUSTEE ROTHROCK   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AYE | <input type="checkbox"/> NAY | <input type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN | <input type="checkbox"/> RECUSE | <input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT/EXCUSED |
| VOTE TOTALS        | AYE: 7                                  | NAY: 0                       | ABSTAIN: 0                       | RECUSE: 0                       | ABSENT/EXCUSED: 0                       |
| RESULT:            | <b>MOTION PASSES</b>                    |                              |                                  |                                 |   |

I hereby attest that the above Resolution was approved by the Village Board at its February 10, 2026 meeting, and that I have been authorized to sign this Resolution by decision of the Board of Trustees.

Date: February 11, 2026



Elizabeth A. Dreaper, RMC/Village Clerk  
Village of Dobbs Ferry, New York