

**CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK
COMMON COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday, April 16, 2024
5:30 p.m.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Charter and Codes of the City of Poughkeepsie, Administrative Code, Section 14.04, a Common Council Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 5:30 pm** in the Common Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed introductory Local Law Amending the Zoning Code to provide for a definition for “Warehouse”.

When: Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 5:30 PM (EST)

Location: Common Council Chambers, 3rd FL, City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

All are welcome to comment and provide feedback.

Dated: April 4, 2024

Respectfully submitted,
Donna M. DeLuca
Deputy City Chamberlain

**RESOLUTION
(R 24-28)**

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCING A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE ZONING CODE
TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR “WAREHOUSE”**

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER GRANT :

BE IT RESOLVED that an introductory Local Law amending the Zoning Code to provide for a definition for “Warehouse” be and hereby is introduced before the Common Council of the City of Poughkeepsie in the County of Dutchess and State of New York; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of the aforesaid proposed local law are laid upon the desk of each member of the Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council shall hold a public hearing on said proposed local law to receive comment from the public on Tuesday, **April 16, 2024 at 5:30 pm** in the Common Council Chambers, Third Floor, City Hall, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, New York;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the City of Poughkeepsie of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____ .

(LL 24-XX)

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE ZONING CODE TO
PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR “WAREHOUSE”**

SPONSOR: COUNCILMEMBER GRANT

BE IT ENACTED, by the Common Council of the City of Poughkeepsie as follows:

~~STRIKETHROUGH INDICATES DELETION~~
BOLD and UNDERLINE INDICATES ADDED LANGUAGE

SECTION 1: LEGISLATIVE INTENT

A recent interpretation request before the Zoning Board of Appeals brought light to the fact that the City’s code permits “Warehouses” in various zoning districts but does not provide a definition for that use. To clarify the legislative intent of this Common Council as to what qualifies as a “warehouse,” the Common Council hereby adds a definition to the Code.

SECTION 2: A new definition is added to the Code for “warehouse” as follows:

WAREHOUSE: A building used primarily for the storage of goods and materials. However, for purposes of the zoning code, specifically excluded from this definition is a “self-storage facility,” as defined in Section 19-3.25, and a “miniwarehouse,” as defined in 19-2.2.

SECTION 2. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of the aforesaid proposed Local Law be laid upon the desk of each council member; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council shall hold a public hearing on said proposed Local Law and that the City Clerk shall publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the City of Poughkeepsie of said public hearing at least five (5) days prior thereto.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____ :