

RESOLUTION No. 2

**A RESOLUTION OF THE POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
SUPPORTING THE PROPOSAL OF INCLUDING PUBLIC ART IN PRIVATE
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE**

WHEREAS, the Poughkeepsie Public Arts Commission is charged with advising the City on issues relating to the arts; including advising on and advocating for the development, implementation, evaluation, and potential modification of the City's art and culture policies, legislation, programs and services with an aim of fostering a wide range of arts and cultural offerings that engage a diverse public audience; and

WHEREAS, the Poughkeepsie Public Arts Commission is charged with advising the City on matters of aesthetic consideration for public and private agencies, organizations and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Poughkeepsie Public Arts Commission is charged with encouraging and assisting in the creation of public art projects by community developers; and

WHEREAS, the Poughkeepsie Public Arts Commission is charged with advocating for the role and value of arts and culture in civic life; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Poughkeepsie Public Arts Commission supports the recommendation that the Planning Board, Planning Department, and IDA of City of Poughkeepsie take into account the role of public art in any private development projects undertaken within the City, and that developers be alerted to the priority that the City of Poughkeepsie places on public art.

RESOLVED this 21st day of June, 2018.

Sarah Wilson, Chair

Jeff Aman, Vice Chair

Brian Doyle, Commission Member

Matt McNamara, Commission Member