

**ORDINANCE AMENDING §9-11(h)
OF CHAPTER 9 OF THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE
CODE OF ORDINANCES
ENTITLED “GARBAGE, TRASH AND WEEDS”**

(O-25-06)

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER SHOOK, MENIST, BROWN, JAMES
AND GRANT:**

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

SECTION 1: §9-11(h) is hereby amended by the following modification:

(h) The civil penalty assessed pursuant to the notice of violation, if no hearing is requested pursuant to this section, or as modified or sustained by the hearing officer, if a hearing is requested and held, ~~shall be recoverable in a civil action in court by the Corporation Counsel, together with costs and disbursements. When the Corporation Counsel obtains a judgment in an action under this section, in addition to the appropriate methods of enforcement for judgments established in the Civil Practice Law and Rules, such judgments for civil penalties shall constitute a lien against the affected property and shall be filed with the Commissioner of Finance, within one year from the entry of judgment~~ **the date assessed (if no hearing is requested), within one year from the hearing officer’s determination or within one year after a decision of the Supreme Court upholding the penalty by Article 78, whichever is later**, and the total amount thereof shall be added to and become a part of the next **available** annual assessment roll for the affected property at the time and in the manner prescribed by the Charter of the City and subject to all the provisions thereof.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BROWN

ADDITIONS denoted by **Underlining and Bold**

Submitted to Council: November 3, 2025

Council Action: Approved

Roll call vote taken: Yes X No _____

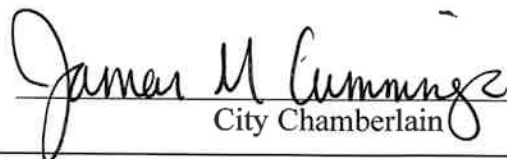
Ayes 9 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Absent 0

Approved by Mayor on 11/4/25



Mayor

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council held November 3, 2025



City Chamberlain