RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, documentation provided by the State of Nevada indicates that radioactive waste may be transported through the Town of Wappinger beginning in 1998 and HR 1020 and similar bills may be enacted by the U. S. Congress; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Wappinger does not have adequately trained emergency response personnel or equipment to cope with a radiological disaster that could occur as a result of radioactive waste transportation through this jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the federal government, under HR 1020 and similar senate legislation, would limit funding to the Town of Wappinger for training of emergency response personnel and for the purchase of necessary equipment to cope with a radiological emergency; and

WHEREAS, this radioactive waste is to be transported to an "interim" site in Nevada, and thus does little or nothing to solve our nation's radioactive waste problem; and

WHEREAS, we generally oppose radioactive waste transportation through the Town of Wappinger;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Wappinger is on record as urging Senator D'Amato, Senator Moynihan and Congresswoman Kelly to oppose HR 1020 and any similar senate legislation which would require radioactive waste transportation near or through this jurisdiction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 28th day of May, 1996

Constance O. Smith
Constance O. Smith, Supervisor
Town of Wappinger

Approved at Town Board Meeting May 28, 1996