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**Resolution 05:2014: Limiting the amount of Absentee Ballots one agent can handle**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Dutchess County Board of Elections ("BOE") have agreed that limiting the number of absentee ballots that an individual may collect and submit to the BOE promotes the democratic process and fair elections;

NOW, it is,

**RESOLVED**, that no one individual may collect more than five (5) absentee ballots from the BOE regardless of how many absentee ballot applications on file at the BOE identify the same person as agent; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that no one individual can submit more than five (5) absentee ballots to the BOE for any single election regardless of how many absentee ballot applications on file at the BOE identify the same person as agent; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that any election inspector appointed pursuant to New York State Election Law §8-407(2) and executing the duties set forth in §8-406 and §8-407 of the NYS Election Law shall not be considered an agent for the purpose of this resolution and will not be prohibited from submitting more than five (5) absentee ballots to the BOE; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that in order to ensure compliance with this resolution, the BOE will maintain a record which: (a) lists the names and addresses of the agents; (b) enumerates the absentee ballots each agent is receiving; and (c) enumerates the ballots received by the BOE from each agent.

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