



HUDSON VALLEY BOTANICALS

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Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk of the Legislature

Ulster County Legislature, 244 Fair Street, 6th Floor, Kingston, New York 12401

Re: Status of Proposed Local Law No. 16 of 2026 (Resolution No. 480).

Dear Ms. Fabella,

I own Hudson Valley Botanicals, a kratom company in Poughkeepsie that sells into Ulster County, and I have been following Proposed Local Law No. 16 of 2026, which I support as drafted.

I have seen conflicting information about its status and would be grateful for clarification. As I understand it, the Health, Human Services and Human Rights Committee voted on September 3 to postpone Resolution No. 480, which would set the public hearing on the local law. A Mid-Hudson News report on September 21 describes the measure as back before the Legislature and referred to the Health, Human Services and Human Rights Committee and to the Laws, Rules and Government Services Committee.

Could you tell me:

1. The current status of Resolution No. 480 and Proposed Local Law No. 16, and whether either is on an upcoming committee or session agenda.
2. Whether a public hearing date has been set, or whether the previously proposed October 20 date is no longer current.
3. How best to submit written comment so it is included with the materials when the measure is taken up.

Thank you for your help.

Respectfully, Scott Urbin | Owner, Hudson Valley Botanicals LLC | Poughkeepsie, NY