

**VILLAGE OF LARCHMONT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Resolution Providing That the County Board of Elections Conduct Larchmont Village Elections

WHEREAS, historically the Village of Larchmont has conducted its own elections pursuant to Article 15 of the New York State Election Law and Article 3 of the New York State Village Law; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees has determined that it would be more efficient for the Village to transfer the conduct of Village elections to the Westchester County Board of Elections (the “County Board”), given the County Board’s personnel and equipment resources and their experience and expertise in conducting municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, if the County Board conducts the Village elections, the Village may choose its own election inspectors from within the Village, from a list provided by the County Board; and

WHEREAS, if the County Board conducts the Village elections, the Village Clerk and other Village Officials may be present at the polls when they close and observe the counting of the votes, including all absentee ballots; and

WHEREAS, the County Board will receive nominating and other petitions in accordance with New York State Law and provide all required publication and notices and compensate all election workers in accordance with New York State Law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT:

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 15-104(1)(c) of the New York State Election Law, this Board hereby determines that Larchmont Village elections shall be conducted by the Westchester County Board of Elections; and it is further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution is subject to a permissive referendum as provided in Article 9 of the New York State Village Law; and it is further

RESOLVED, the Village Board of Trustees authorizes the Village Administrator to take such administrative and ministerial action as may be necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

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Resolution Changing Larchmont Village Election Date to November

WHEREAS, the Village of Larchmont currently holds Village elections annually on the third Tuesday of March (except for any year in which the seventeenth day of March falls on such Tuesday, in which case the Village election shall take place on the eighteenth day of March); and

WHEREAS, holding Village elections on the same date as the general election in November may result in an increase in voter turn-out, particularly during Presidential election years or other major elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15-104(1)(c) of the New York State Election Law, the Village Board of Trustees may, by resolution subject to permissive referendum, change the date of the Village election from the third Tuesday in March to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, to correspond with the general election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT:

RESOLVED, that the Village election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, the same date as the general election, starting in the year 2021; and it is further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution is subject to a permissive referendum as provided in Article 9 of the New York State Village Law; and it is further

RESOLVED, the Village Board of Trustees authorizes the Village Administrator to take such administrative and ministerial action as may be necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.