Minutes of the Work Session Meeting Of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Larchmont, N.Y.

## held on Monday, December 4, 2023

PRESENT: Mayor Sarah Bauer

> **Trustees Dana Post** Peter Fanelli **Brigid Brennan Charles Manice**

Also Present: Attorney Staudt, Administrator Datino,

Treasurer Cazzrola

On motion of Trustee Post, seconded by Trustee Fanelli, and unanimously carried, it was:

**RESOLVED,** to approve free 2 hour on-street parking from 12/5-12/25/2023.

On motion of Trustee Brennan, seconded by Trustee Post, and unanimously carried, it was:

**RESOLVED**, to authorize the Village Administrator to execute a professional services agreement for Community GHG review not to exceed \$5,000.

On motion of Trustee Post, seconded by Trustee Brennan, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted: Support for the New York State Assembly and Senate to Pass a **Strong Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act** (A.5322-A/S.4246-A) and Expand the State's Bottle Bill (A.6353/S.237-B)

WHEREAS, packaging makes up approximately 40 percent of the waste in New York State, and

WHEREAS, managing packaging waste costs New York taxpayers hundreds of million of dollars annually, and

WHEREAS, some packaging is not recyclable and reusable and refillable packaging systems are not readily available, and

WHEREAS, plastic causes serious pollution including litter and use of toxic chemicals, and

WHEREAS, companies that produce packaging should help bear the costs of packaging waste, not just taxpayers and

WHEREAS, enacting the Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act, as drafted in the New York Assembly A.5322-A and the New York Senate S.4246-A, would reduce waste, increase recycling rates, create jobs, reduce toxicity in products, provide millions of dollars in savings for local governments and taxpayers, and lower greenhouse gas emissions, and

WHEREAS, the Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act should work in tandem with and supplement New York State's Returnable Container Act, and

WHEREAS, New York's Returnable Container Act should be modernized to reflect an expanded market of beverages, and the deposit on beverage containers should be increased to 10 cents.

## **RESOLUTION**

Approve free 2 Hour Parking 12/5-12/25/23

## **RESOLUTION**

Auth. **A**dministrator execute Professional agreement for **C**ommunity **G**HG Review

## RESOLUTION

Support **S**trong **P**ackaging Reduction & Recycling Infrastructure Act

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Larchmont urges the New York State Legislature to pass and Governor Kathy Hochul to sign into law a strong and effective Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act A5322-A/S4246-A, and an expanded and modernized Bottle Bill A.6353/S.237-B, and

RESOLVED, further, That the Village of Larchmont shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul, the New York Assembly Speaker and New York State Senate Majority Leader, and all others deemed necessary and proper.