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Please find below an extract of minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bronxville held on **Wednesday, January 11, 2023** at 6:00pm at Village Hall, 200 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, NY.

RESOLUTION - Requesting NYSDOT to Reduce The Maximum Speed Limit On Route 22 To 25 Miles Per Hour

On motion of Mayor Marvin, seconded by Trustee Behrens, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

WHEREAS, New York State has adopted legislation authorizing municipalities to reduce their legal maximum speed limit to 25 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the legislation recognizes that the reduction in speed reduces the risk of injury or death from automotive accidents between motorists and pedestrians. The "Justification" section of the legislative history for this legislation states: "According to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, a pedestrian struck by a vehicle going 25mph has a 25 percent risk of sustaining a serious or fatal injury, a 50 percent risk at 33mph and a 75 percent risk at 41mph."; and

WHEREAS, following an extended public hearing period within the Village of Bronxville and careful review of a Traffic Engineering Analysis conducted by Hardesty & Hanover, the Village Board of Trustees adopted Local Law 5-2022 amending Chapter 290-14.A VI, Regarding the Setting of Speed Limits on Village Streets and Public Roadways and reduced the Village's maximum speed limit on all Village streets to 25 m.p.h; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board is actively encouraging its citizens to walk the Village rather than drive; and

WHEREAS, there are two crosswalks on State Route 22 (White Plains Road) within the official limits of the Village of Bronxville and additional crosswalks scheduled for installation along State Route 22 within the Village of Bronxville by the New York State Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the reduced speeds will reduce the potential of serious injuries and fatalities in pedestrian involved accidents and improve overall pedestrian safety along this State Route within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village strongly believes the speed limit should be consistent throughout the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Bronxville requests that the New York State Department of Transportation reduce the speed limit to 25 miles per hour on the entirety of that portion of Route 22 which is located in the Village of Bronxville (from the Bronxville border with the City of Mount Vernon on the South to the Bronxville border with the Village of Tuckahoe on the North).

State of New York)

ss:

County of Westchester)

I, James M. Palmer, Administrator of the Village of Bronxville, in the County of Westchester, New York, **HEREBY CERTIFY** that the above extract has been compared by me with the original minutes of a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees of said Village held on January 11, 2023, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Village this **12th day of January 2023.**



James M. Palmer, Village Administrator/Village Clerk