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ITEM 4E – AGENDA REGULAR MEETING

RESOLUTION RE:

USE OF PEG (PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL, GOVERNMENTAL) GRANT FUNDS FOR LMC OFFICE SPACE AT MAMARONECK CINEMAS

WHEREAS, a component of the franchise agreements for the provision of Cable Television in the Village of Mamaroneck, Town of Mamaroneck, and Village of Larchmont, is the provision of Public, Educational, and Government (PEG) grant funds for the construction of Public Access Television facilities and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Village currently has in excess of \$750,000 PEG funds based on its proportional share of the number of cable television subscribers across the three municipalities; and

WHEREAS, LMC Media is the organization that manages the Public Access Television Operation for the three municipalities and is desirous of constructing office and studio space to house their operations; and

WHEREAS, LMC staff have solicited a quote for the renovation and construction of office and studio space at Mamaroneck Cinemas totaling \$828,580 which based on a proportional share of 48.46%, (the total number of cable television subscribers in the Village of Mamaroneck); equates to a Village share of \$401,529.87; and

WHEREAS, LMC media has additionally requested the distribution of \$24,688.19 in PEG funds previously submitted to the tri-municipal Board of Control in November 2022 for design related services for the new studio and office space, of which the Village's share is \$11,963.90; and

WHEREAS, the Village Manager, in his capacity as the administrator to the Board of Control, has reviewed this request and recommends that the PEG funds be distributed in accordance with LMC Media's request,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of trustees supports LMC Media's request for PEG funds and directs the release of \$413,493.77 for the construction of new studio and office space at Mamaroneck Cinemas.