

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN INTER-MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE APPROACH
WITH THE TOWN OF HARRISON, TOWN OF RYE AND THE CITY OF RYE FOR
FLOOD MITIGATION ON AND AROUND THE MAMARONECK RIVER AND
BEAVER SWAMP BROOK**

WHEREAS, the Village of Mamaroneck experiences periodic flooding events that adversely affect public safety, private property, critical infrastructure, and environmental resources; and

WHEREAS, the Mamaroneck River and the Beaver Swamp Brook traverse and hydrologically connect the Town of Harrison, the Village of Mamaroneck, the Town of Rye and the City of Rye, such that flooding conditions and mitigation efforts in one municipality may have direct and material impacts on the others; and

WHEREAS, recent severe weather events have demonstrated the regional nature of flood risk within the Mamaroneck River watershed and the Beaver Swamp Brook corridor, underscoring the need for coordinated planning and response among affected municipalities; and

WHEREAS, an inter-municipal approach to flood mitigation can enhance the effectiveness of remedial measures through shared data, coordinated planning, identification of regionally impactful projects, and pursuit of state, federal, and other funding opportunities that may not be available to individual municipalities acting alone; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of collaboration with neighboring municipalities to reduce flood risk, protect residents and businesses, and promote resilient and sustainable watershed management;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Mamaroneck hereby expresses its support for and commitment to cooperate with the Town of Harrison, Town of Rye and the City of Rye in pursuing an inter-municipal approach to flood mitigation on and around the Mamaroneck River and the Beaver Swamp Brook; and be it further

RESOLVED, that such inter-municipal cooperation shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Sharing relevant hydrologic, engineering, environmental, and infrastructure data and other information related to flooding and flood mitigation within the shared waterways and watershed areas;
2. Collaboratively identifying, evaluating, and prioritizing flood mitigation projects and strategies that may have beneficial impacts across municipal boundaries;
3. Coordinating planning efforts, where appropriate, to ensure that proposed mitigation measures are complementary and do not adversely affect neighboring jurisdictions; and
4. Identifying, pursuing, and obtaining funding sources, including but not limited to state and federal grants and programs, necessary to implement appropriate and effective flood mitigation and remedial measures.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Manager, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, Department of Public Works and other appropriate Village officials, departments and staff are hereby authorized and directed to engage in discussions, data sharing, and cooperative planning efforts with the Town of Harrison, Town of Rye and the City of Rye consistent with this resolution.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is intended to express the Village's policy support and commitment to inter-municipal cooperation and does not, by itself, obligate the Village to expend funds or enter into any binding agreement, unless and until such agreements are duly authorized by the Village Board of Trustees in accordance with applicable law.