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Village Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, February 23, 2026 – 7:30 PM

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/95413541404?pwd=LhcZ9lma66anfONWcO0vV1SFXDwMc.1>

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Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor's Comments

Administrator's Report

Village Attorney's Report

Village Treasurer's Report

Police Chief's Report

Fire Chief's Report

Trustees' Comments

Agenda Items

- Considering Participation in the Long Island Sound Watershed Intermunicipal Council (LISWIC) and Approval of an Intermunicipal Agreement
- Approve 2026 Village Event Dates
- Approval of Stipends
- Scheduling a Public Hearing regarding a Real Property Tax Levy in Excess of the New York State Tax Cap
- Scheduling a Public Hearing for a Local Law regarding Regulation of Conduct in Village of Larchmont Parks

Resolutions Approved at Prior Work Sessions

- Authorize Village Administrator to execute quote from Pracademic Partners for \$10,000 for Village Treasurer recruitment
- Motion to authorize a salary increase for Employee 100896 to \$81 per hour effective January 01, 2026
- Motion to terminate Employee 101030
- Motion to appoint Brittanie O'Neill as Registrar of Vital Statistics and Licensing Agent
- Motion to authorize the issuance of a stipend to Employee 100653 for the purpose of handling FOIL requests
- Motion to authorize the sale of Vehicle PD 411 to Employee 007573 at a fair market value based on comparable recent sales through Auctions Internal
- Authorize Village Administrator to execute a service agreement with A1 Computer Services for Disaster Recovery services, pending review of comparable alternatives

Public Comments

Approval of Bills

Motion to Adjourn

**RESOLUTION RE: CONSIDERING PARTICIPATION IN THE LONG ISLAND
SOUND WATERSHED INTERMUNICIPAL COUNCIL (LISWIC)
AND APPROVAL OF AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT**

- WHEREAS,** the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, including Article 5-G and §239-n, authorizes municipalities to enter into intermunicipal agreements and to create intergovernmental relations councils for the purposes of cooperative planning, research, information sharing, coordination of services, and joint action on matters of mutual concern; and
- WHEREAS,** the Village of Larchmont lies wholly or partially within the Long Island Sound watershed and shares responsibility for protecting water quality, coastal and inland resources, public safety, infrastructure, and environmental resilience within that watershed; and
- WHEREAS,** the municipalities within the Long Island Sound watershed face shared and interrelated challenges, including but not limited to stormwater management, flooding and flood mitigation, shoreline protection, wetland and natural resource preservation, climate adaptation and resilience, water quality protection, and emergency preparedness; and
- WHEREAS,** the Long Island Sound Watershed Intermunicipal Council (LISWIC) has been established by participating municipalities to provide a formal structure for regional collaboration, education, coordination, advocacy, and the sharing of information, best practices, funding opportunities, and resources related to watershed protection and resilience; and
- WHEREAS,** membership in LISWIC will enable the Village of Larchmont to collaborate with neighboring municipalities, counties, state and federal agencies, and other stakeholders in a coordinated and cost-effective manner, while preserving local authority over land use and municipal operations; and
- WHEREAS,** the governing body of the Village of Larchmont has reviewed the proposed Intermunicipal Agreement establishing LISWIC, which sets forth the purpose, structure, governance, and administration of the Council; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** that the Intermunicipal Agreement establishing the Long Island Sound Watershed Intermunicipal Council (LISWIC) is hereby approved in substantially the form presented to this governing body; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** that the Village Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Intermunicipal Agreement on behalf of the Village of Larchmont,

together with any non-substantive or ministerial modifications approved by municipal counsel; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village of Larchmont shall become a participating member of LISWIC and shall have two (2) representatives, and any alternates as permitted by the LISWIC bylaws, to serve on the LISWIC Board of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, that participation in LISWIC shall be for the purpose of advancing regional cooperation related to watershed protection, flood mitigation, stormwater management, resilience planning, environmental stewardship, public education, intermunicipal coordination, and advocacy for funding and policy priorities at the County, State, and federal levels; and be it further

RESOLVED, that nothing herein shall be construed to limit or delegate the land use authority, police powers, or legislative authority of the Village of Larchmont, except as expressly provided in the Intermunicipal Agreement or as otherwise authorized by law; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Submitted by: Village Administrator
Date: February 21, 2026
For: February 23, 2026

LONG ISLAND SOUND WATERSHED INTERMUNICIPAL COUNCIL
Intermunicipal Agreement

This agreement, signed on January ----is between the Cities of Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Rye and White Plains, the Towns of Mamaroneck, Pelham, and Rye, the Town-Village(s) of Harrison and Scarsdale, the Villages of Larchmont, Mamaroneck, Pelham, Pelham Manor, Port Chester and Rye Brook which have jurisdiction over the watershed of Long Island Sound in Westchester County, New York.

WHEREAS: The General Municipal Law§ 239-n authorizes cities, towns and villages in New York to create intergovernmental relations councils to conduct surveys and research, provide for the distribution of information, cooperate with county, state and federal agencies, conduct local and intercommunity planning, and provide a forum for local governments to explore and develop areas for municipal cooperative activities as further authorized under Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law;

WHEREAS: The cooperating municipalities share the goal of a cleaner Long Island Sound and the responsibilities and benefits of protecting the watershed of Long Island Sound;

WHEREAS: The cooperating municipalities share a number of common goals including flood mitigation, stormwater management, shoreline protection, wetland & natural environment protections, water quality, and resilience.

WHEREAS: The cooperating municipalities share the objective of establishing mechanisms and strategies for:

- a. the sharing of information regarding development projects with intermunicipal impacts;
- b. the education of citizens and residents, including flood warning, emergency preparedness, and watershed protection programs;
- c. the education of land use board members on watershed and resilience protection;
- d. the coordination and implementation of regional mitigation projects and studies;
- e. the advocacy for priorities at county, state, and federal levels; and
- f. the sharing of best practices;

WHEREAS: The cooperating municipalities wish to explore mutually beneficial ways of:

- a. securing and sharing private, federal, state, and county agency funding;
- b. coordinating efforts with federal, state, and county agencies and authorities and adjacent jurisdictions to assure that activities in the watershed are compatible with the plans and programs of the cooperating municipalities;

c. Joint purchasing and the sharing of resources and equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT: The municipalities named herein have joined together to form the "Long Island Sound Watershed Intermunicipal Council" (LISWIC) to advise and inform its members on methods to accomplish the interests and objectives contained above;

THAT: The Council shall be comprised of two representatives from each municipality and shall adopt by-laws providing for the further administration, finance and governance of the Council, to be approved by each municipality;

THAT: The Council shall recommend specific ways in which the cooperating municipalities can accomplish their mutual objectives and interests.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the designated municipal official of each of the cooperating municipalities has affixed their signature by the authority vested in them by the annexed copy of the resolution of their governing bodies authorizing their signature.

By: _____ [Signature]
_____ [Print Name of Authorized Representative]
_____ [Title]

For: City of Mount Vernon

Date: _____

By: _____ [Signature]
_____ [Print Name of Authorized Representative]
_____ [Title]

For: City of New Rochelle

Date: _____

By: _____ [Signature]
_____ [Print Name of Authorized Representative]
_____ [Title]

For: City of Rye

Date: _____

By: _____ [Signature]
_____ [Print Name of Authorized Representative]
_____ [Title]

For: Town of Mamaroneck

Date: _____

By: _____ [Signature]

_____ [Print Name of Authorized Representative]

_____ [Title]

For: Town of Pelham

Date: _____

By: _____ [Signature]

_____ [Print Name of Authorized Representative]

_____ [Title]

For: Town of Rye

Date: _____

By: _____ [Signature]

_____ [Print Name of Authorized Representative]

_____ [Title]

For: Town/Village of Harrison

Date: _____

By: _____ [Signature]

_____ [Print Name of Authorized Representative]

_____ [Title]

For: Village of Larchmont

Date: _____

By: _____ [Signature]

_____ [Print Name of Authorized Representative]

_____ [Title]

For: Village of Mamaroneck

Date: _____

By: _____ [Signature]

_____ [Print Name of Authorized Representative]

_____ [Title]

For: Village of Pelham

Date: _____

By: _____ [Signature]

_____ [Print Name of Authorized Representative]

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For: Village of Pelham Manor

Date: _____

By: _____ [Signature]

_____ [Print Name of Authorized Representative]

_____ [Title]

For: Village of Port Chester

Date: _____

By: _____ [Signature]

_____ [Print Name of Authorized Representative]

_____ [Title]

For: Village of Rye Brook

Date: _____

By: _____ [Signature]

_____ [Print Name of Authorized Representative]

_____ [Title]

For: Village of Scarsdale

Date: _____

LONG ISLAND SOUND WATERSHED
INTERMUNICIPAL COUNCIL

BYLAWS

Adopted by LISWIC
on XXXX

Finally Effective on xxxx
under Article XI, Section 1

LONG ISLAND SOUND WATERSHED INTERMUNICIPAL COUNCIL
BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. NAME, OBJECTIVES AND GOALS

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be known as the Long Island Sound Watershed Intermunicipal Council (hereinafter “LISWIC”).

Section 2. The goals and objectives of this organization are hereby incorporated by reference in the separate intermunicipal agreement approved by each of the participating municipalities is found in Appendix A. The objectives of this organization may be modified over time by the membership.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The members of LISWIC are:

City of Mount Vernon
City of New Rochelle
City of Rye
City of White Plains
Town of Mamaroneck
Town of Pelham
Town of Rye
Town-Village of Harrison
Town-Village of Scarsdale
Village of Larchmont
Village of Mamaroneck
Village of Pelham
Village of Pelham Manor
Village of Port Chester
Village of Rye Brook

Section 2. Members of LISWIC shall consist of two authorized municipal officials from each municipality, and shall include the chief elected official and the chief administrative officer or their designee(s). Any authorized member must be a current elected or appointed official in their municipality.

Section 3. Any Village, Town, or City in Westchester County that drains storm water to the Long Island Sound, or generates sewage that ultimately reaches the Long Island Sound, may become a member of LISWIC by resolution of a majority of the existing members, and payment of the annual dues as provided in Article X.

ARTICLE III. COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committees of LISWIC shall consist of an Executive Committee, and such other committees as may be established by the members. The members shall elect the members of the Executive Committee, and the members of all other

committees. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of LISWIC and no more than two additional members, who shall also be elected from among the members. The term of the members of all committees shall be for one year, excluding the Treasurer.

Section 2. The officers of LISWIC shall be a Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. The members shall elect the officers from among its numbers at the Annual Meeting, and the term of office shall be one year then beginning. The members may elect one person per position, or, at its discretion, two co-chairs to share the duties and responsibilities of each position, excluding the Treasurer.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall conduct the affairs of LISWIC in the interim between meetings of the members and shall perform such other duties as are referred to by the members or by these bylaws.

Section 4. Any member of the Executive Committee may be removed for cause upon a 2/3 vote of the members. Any member of the Executive Committee may resign at any time by giving written notice of such resignation to the members. Vacancies shall be filled by the members. Any member of the Executive Committee elected to fill a vacancy caused by resignation, death, or removal shall hold office for the unexpired term of his/her predecessor.

Section 5. In addition to the foregoing, any committee established by the members shall possess such powers and perform such duties as the members may designate from time-to-time.

Article III. POWERS

Section 1. LISWIC shall act through the representative members and the Executive Committee, who shall adopt bylaws providing for the further administration, finance and governance of LISWIC.

Section 2. The members may appoint a Coordinator or other paid staff under such terms and conditions as it may approve. The Coordinator shall take instructions from the members or the Executive Committee. The Coordinator shall prepare such reports as are pertinent to the effective operation of LISWIC or which the members may request.

- Section 3. In furtherance of the Goals as referenced in the Intermunicipal agreement (Appendix A) LISWIC may seek grant funding and approve such agreements and make such purchases as determined by the membership with the funds available within the LISWIC budget. Any additional funds needed beyond the amount available to LISWIC shall be approved by each participating municipal board.
- Section 4. With the exception of any staff compensation previously approved by the membership, the Executive Committees powers shall include but not be limited to the expenditure of sums of money up to \$1,000.00 for any LISWIC purpose or function without the approval of any other committee, officer, or the members.
- Section 5. With respect to the application for, and receipt of, grants, since LISWIC cannot apply for grants directly, the members may designate a specific municipal member to act as an applicant on behalf of LISWIC, although any grant application needing LISWIC signatures shall be signed by the LISWIC President. Additionally, members can request LISWIC provide a letter of support for individual municipal grant applications.
- Section 6. LISWIC is organized and operated exclusively for the stated purposes found in the Intermunicipal Agreement (Appendix A), no part of the net earnings of LISWIC shall inure to the benefit of any officer or employee of LISWIC, or to any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for LISWIC) and no officer or employee of LISWIC, or any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of LISWIC's assets upon the dissolution of LISWIC.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

- Section 1. The Annual Meeting of LISWIC shall be held in the month of January of each year. At the Annual Meeting, the President shall present the Annual Report of LISWIC.
- Section 2. Regular meetings shall be held at such times as fixed by the Executive Committee.
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called any time by the Executive Committee or the Chair, or by petition of six members. Members shall be notified in advance of all

special meetings.

ARTICLE VI. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

- Section 1. Meetings of the members or of the Executive Committee shall be presided over by the Chair, or if unavailable, the Vice Chair. On all questions of parliamentary procedure, the latest edition of “Roberts Rules of Order” shall govern.
- Section 2. A quorum will be determined based upon the number of municipalities represented at a meeting, not the number of individual representatives in attendance. To constitute a quorum for the conduct of business a majority of the member municipalities must have at least one Representative in attendance.
- Section 3. On any matters requiring a vote, each member municipality shall be entitled to one vote, subject to the provisions of Article III.. In the event that only one representative member of the municipality is in attendance at the time of a vote, then that person shall be permitted to cast the vote for their municipality..
- Section 4. All matters requiring a vote by the municipal members, or the Executive Committee, as the case may be, shall be decided by a majority vote of those municipalities present in any meeting where a quorum has been confirmed.
- Section 5. The Chair of LISWIC shall develop an agenda for all meetings, shall preside at all meetings and shall perform such other duties as may be directed by resolution of the members.
- Section 6. The Vice Chair, in the absence of or during the incapacity of the Chair, shall perform the duties of the Chair and shall become Chair upon a vacancy in the office of the Chair.
- Section 7. The Treasurer shall receive and have the care and custody of all of the funds and securities of LISWIC and shall deposit such funds in the name of LISWIC in a bank or other depository as designated by the members. No funds shall be drawn from the depository except by checks for the same, signed by the Treasurer or in his/her absence the Secretary, and countersigned by either the Chair or the Vice Chair, pursuant to a direction of the members, or the Executive Committee.
- Section 8. The Treasurer shall keep regular books of accounts showing receipts and expenditures and shall submit at each Annual Meeting a report of all receipts and

disbursements during the preceding year, together with the status of all funds of LISWIC and shall submit interim reports during any current year when requested by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer may assign some or all of these responsibilities to a Coordinator, if one is appointed under Article III, such of the aforementioned duties deemed necessary for efficient operation.

Section 9. The Secretary shall keep all records of LISWIC, keep the minutes of meetings of the members and the Executive Committee, keep a record of all votes and other proceedings of LISWIC to be kept for such purpose and shall perform all the duties normally incident to this office. The Chair may assign to the Coordinator, if one is appointed, or to the Vice-Chair, such of these duties as deemed necessary for efficient operation.

Section 10. Officers may be removed from office for cause upon a 2/3 vote of the members. Vacancies arising for any cause, including vacancies due to the creation of a new office in LISWIC, shall be filled at the second regular meeting after such vacancy occurs or is created.

Section 11. All officers of LISWIC shall perform such other duties and functions as may from time-to-time be authorized by resolution of the members, or by these Bylaws.

ARTICLE X. DUES AND FINANCES

Section 1. The Annual dues for each member shall not exceed \$1,000.00.

Section 2. Dues are payable in January of each year.

Section 3. The fiscal year for LISWIC shall be January 1 to December 31.

Section 4. Any increase in the maximum Annual dues established in Article X, Section 1, above, shall require an amendment to the Bylaws, in accordance with the procedure set forth below.

Section 5. Dues not paid by April 1st of the year invoiced shall be considered delinquent and such municipal membership may be revoked by a vote of the membership.

Section 6. Any municipality which does not pay dues by April 1st shall have its vote suspended. Said vote shall be returned upon satisfactory payment of all dues and applicable delinquent payment interest and other penalty charges.

ARTICLE XI. ENACTMENT; AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These original Bylaws have been provisionally approved by the governing board

of each of the participating municipalities.

Section 2. Amendments to these Bylaws, whether addition, change, or deletion, shall be made in the following manner:

- a. Upon a motion duly made by any member, and an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting at a meeting where a quorum has been confirmed, a request to amend the bylaws shall be considered.
- b. Copies of proposed changes shall be sent to each member, with a notice of date and place of the meeting at which such action is to be taken. Such copies shall be providing in writing at least seven days prior to the meeting.
- c. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, at a meeting where a quorum has been confirmed, shall be necessary for the adoption of any additions, changes, or deletions to the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XII. DISSOLUTION; WITHDRAWAL

Section 1. LISWIC shall be dissolved and its affairs wound up upon a resolution of dissolution by the members following the same procedure as required for amendment of these Bylaws.

Section 2. In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of LISWIC shall, after necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to another organization exempt under Internal Revenue Code, Section 501 (c)(3) or corresponding provisions of the Federal tax laws, or in equal amounts to members to be used for a public purpose, as determined by the members.

Section 3. Any member may withdraw by giving notice 60 days.

**RESOLUTION RE: SCHEDULING OF 2026 VILLAGE OF
LARCHMONT EVENT DATES**

RESOLVED, that the dates for the following 2026 Village of Larchmont events are:

Larch Madness:	Saturday, March 14
Earth Day Celebration:	Saturday, April 25
Tour de Larchmont:	Sunday, May 17
Sprint to Flint:	Friday, May 29
Larchmont Music Festival:	Saturday, June 06
Concerts in the Park Series:	Thursdays, July 02, 09, 16, 23, 30
Larchmont Day / Fall Festival:	Saturday, September 26
Larchmont Arts Festival:	Saturday, October 17
Ragamuffin Parade:	Saturday, October 24

and be it further

RESOLVED, that these dates and events shall be posted on the Village of Larchmont website and disseminated through official communications.

Submitted by:	Village Administrator
Date:	February 21, 2026
For:	February 23, 2026

RESOLUTION RE: AUTHORIZATION OF STIPENDS

RESOLVED, that the following stipends are authorized for the following personnel:

Employee File #	Purpose of Stipend	Amount	Start Date
100928	Acting Village Treasurer duties	\$601.53 per week	February 09, 2026
100653	FOIL Management	\$200 per week	February 11, 2026

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village Administrator shall cease the above stipends upon the hiring and training of the necessary staff members needed to perform the work described above; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Acting Village Treasurer shall issue the above stipends to the corresponding personnel as part of their regular payroll.

Submitted by: Village Administrator
Date: February 21, 2026
For: February 23, 2026

**RESOLUTION RE: SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
AUTHORIZING A REAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY
IN EXCESS OF THE NEW YORK STATE CAP**

RESOLVED, that a Public Hearing is hereby scheduled by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Larchmont to be held in the Courtroom, Village Hall, 120 Larchmont Avenue on Monday, March 23, 2026, at 7:30 PM to review a local law authorizing the Board of Trustees to adopt a budget for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in the General Municipal Law §3-c, as attached hereto and made a part hereof; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk is hereby directed to advertise said Public Hearing.

Submitted by: Village Administrator
Date: February 21, 2026
For: February 23, 2026

**VILLAGE OF LARCHMONT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

LOCAL LAW NO. ____-2026

**A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING A REAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF
THE LIMIT ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW § 3-c**

AN INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW CREATING A NEW ARTICLE TO CHAPTER 269.

ARTICLE XII "TAX CAP OVERRIDE"

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Larchmont as follows:

A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law § 3-c

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this article to allow the Village of Larchmont to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

Section 2. Authority

This article is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law § 3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government's governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of 60% of said governing body.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Larchmont, County of Westchester, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2027, that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law § 3-c.

Section 4. Severability

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or other portion of this Local Law is, for any reason, declared invalid, in whole or in part, by any court, agency, commission, legislative body or other authority of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion. Such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof, which other portions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**RESOLUTION RE: SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW TO
AMEND THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF
LARCHMONT TO REGULATE CONDUCT IN
VILLAGE OF LARCHMONT PARKS**

RESOLVED, that a Public Hearing is hereby scheduled by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Larchmont to be held in the Courtroom, Village Hall, 120 Larchmont Avenue on Monday, March 23, 2026, at 7:30 PM to review and take comment on a proposed local law to amend the code of the Village of Larchmont to regulate conduct in Village of Larchmont parks; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk is hereby directed to advertise said Public Hearing.

Submitted by: Village Administrator
Date: February 21, 2026
For: February 23, 2026

**VILLAGE OF LARCHMONT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

LOCAL LAW NO. ____-2026

**A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF LARCHMONT TO
REGULATE CONDUCT IN VILLAGE OF LARCHMONT PARKS**

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Larchmont as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 203 of the Code of the Village of Larchmont is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with a new Chapter 203 to read as follows:

§ 203-1. Purpose: This Chapter governs conduct in the following Village of Larchmont-owned properties: Addison Park, Constitution Park, Flint Park, Kane Park, Lorenzen Park, Parkway (Playhouse) Park, Pine Brook Park, Woodbine (Willow) Park, and Vanderburgh (Turtle) Park ((each a “Park” and collectively, “Parks”).

§ 203-2. General hours

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to be present in any Park, after 10:00 p.m. or before 6:00 a.m. on any day. Persons attending functions at the American Legion Clubhouse in Flint Park (which are conducted with the consent of the American Legion or the Village of Larchmont) or present pursuant to specific Village of Larchmont approval or a permit issued by the Village of Larchmont (which consent, approval or permit permits presence in the Park at times other than those specified above) shall be exempt from the provisions hereof and shall be permitted to be present in the park at the times specified by the American Legion or the Village of Larchmont.
- B. In case of an emergency or when, in the judgment of the Village of Larchmont Administrator, the public interest demands it, any portion of a Park may be closed to the public until permission is given to reopen it.

§ 203-3. Dogs

This section shall not apply to a service animal who is accompanying an individual with a disability in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.²

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to be present in Flint Park with any dog.
- B. For Parks other than Flint Park, properly licensed dogs, wearing a license tag and vaccinated against rabies pursuant to the laws of the State of New York and at all times restrained by a leash or other restraint not exceeding six feet in length, may be brought into a Park, except in no event shall dogs or other animals be allowed to enter any playground. At no such time can a dog be off leash in any area.

§ 203-4. General Regulations

Nonobservance of the following shall constitute a violation:

- A. **Alcohol.** Except for Village of Larchmont-sponsored events or circumstances expressly approved in advance by the Village of Larchmont, no person may bring or consume alcoholic beverages within any Park.

- B. **Animal Damage to Park Property.** No person shall allow an animal to damage, deface, disturb, remove, or tamper with any Park property, including structures, equipment, surfaces, plants, trees, monuments, or boundary markers.
- C. **Camping and Temporary Shelters.** No person shall camp or erect a tent, or any other temporary or mobile shelter, within any Park.
- D. **Commercial Activities and Instruction in Parks.** Except for activities expressly approved in advance by the Village of Larchmont, no person shall engage in any commercial activity within any Park, including, but not limited to, providing or offering lessons, coaching, or instruction for a fee; selling merchandise, durable goods, or food products; or charging a fee for attendance at any event.
- E. **Disorderly Conduct.** No person shall engage in any disorderly conduct or any behavior tending to cause a breach of the public peace. No person shall disturb or otherwise interfere with any other person or group of persons lawfully occupying any area or engaging in any organized activity.
- F. **Fireworks, Explosives, and Launching Restrictions.** No person shall detonate, discharge, explode, or otherwise set off any firecracker, rocket, torpedo, firework, or explosive within any Park, nor aim, direct, or cause such items to be aimed at or directed into a Park. Additionally, no person shall land, launch, or operate any aircraft, glider, parachute, model airplane, or rocket using liquid or solid fuel within any Park.
- G. **Games.** No person shall engage in potentially dangerous games involving thrown or propelled objects, such as golf balls, hard balls, or similar objects, except in areas designated for such usage.
- H. **Interference with Public Utilities.** No person shall connect to, disconnect, expose, open, remove, rupture, tamper with, or otherwise interfere with any conduit, electric, or telephone line, fountain, pipe, or other public utility located within a Park.
- I. **Hunting, Fishing, and Wildlife Disturbance.** No person shall take or attempt to take fish from Park waters or place any animal or object in Park waters. No person shall kill, capture, injure or unnecessarily disturb fish, birds, waterfowl, or animals in any Park. Hunting, trapping, pursuing wildlife with dogs, disturbing nests, or taking eggs within any Park is prohibited.
- J. **Littering.** As provided in §189-7 of this Code, no person shall throw or deposit litter in any Park except in public receptacles and in such a manner that the litter will be prevented from being carried and scattered by the elements upon any part of the Park or other place. Where public receptacles are not provided, all such litter shall be carried away from the Park by the person responsible for its presence and shall be properly disposed of in authorized private receptacles. No person shall deposit household or commercial refuse in any park receptacle.
- K. **Pet Waste Removal.** Pet owners shall immediately remove and properly dispose of pet excrement deposited within any Park.
- L. **Playground Presence.** No person 18 years or older shall be present in any Park playground area unless actually engaged in the care, custody, or supervision of a minor who is using the facilities in the area.
- M. **Preservation of Park Property and Natural Features.** No person shall damage, deface, remove, disturb, or tamper with any Park property or natural feature, including buildings, benches, equipment, signs, surfaces, plants, trees, rocks, monuments, or boundary markers, nor injure or destroy any part of a Park or its contents.
- N. **Projectile Activities.** No person shall project, shoot, or throw any arrows, boomerangs, darts, javelins, stones, or similar objects within any Park.
- O. **Smoking and Fire Hazards.** No person shall burn a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other substance containing tobacco or cannabis, or use any electronic smoking device that produces aerosol or vapor within any Village of Larchmont park.
- P. **Unauthorized Marking and Posting:** Writing, painting, carving, posting advertisements, or affixing printed materials on any Park structure, surface, equipment, vegetation, or vehicle is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Village of Larchmont.

- Q. **Weapons Prohibited.** No person except authorized law enforcement officers shall carry or discharge firearms or guns of any kind, including air rifles, BB guns, pellet guns, or paintball guns, within any Park.

§ 203-5. Traffic regulations.

- A. All individuals in a Park must observe and obey all posted traffic and parking signs, including those indicating speed limits, directions, caution, stopping, parking no parking, and any other signs posted for proper control of traffic and the protection of life and property.
- B. No person shall park and leave any vehicle or other property overnight at any Park.
- C. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, and skates may only be used on designated paths, paved roads, or parking areas within a Park. Bicycles must be parked only in bicycle racks, where provided, or in areas specifically designated for bicycle parking.\
- D. No person shall operate any motorized vehicle, including motorcycles, motorbikes, snowmobiles, minibikes, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), go-karts, or golf carts except on designated paved roads or in designated parking areas within a Park.

§ 203-6. Parental responsibility.

No parent, guardian, or custodian of any minor shall permit or allow him or her, as the case may be, to do any act which would constitute a violation of this chapter. Nonobservance of this section shall be a violation.

§203-7 Additional rules authorized.

- (1) The Village Board of the Village of Larchmont hereby is authorized to adopt by resolution any additional rules and regulations with respect to the parks and fields and with respect to the conduct of the public therein, provided that such rules and regulations are consistent and do not conflict with the provisions of this chapter.

§203-8 Enforcement

- (1) The Village of Larchmont may delegate some or all of the enforcement responsibility and duties given to it or the Administrator by this chapter to the Recreation Department and the Park Ranger.
- (2) No person shall fail or refuse to comply with any reasonable order relating to the regulation, direction or control of traffic or to any other order lawfully given by any police officer or Village of Larchmont official in the execution of his/her office or duties. Nonobservance of this section shall be a violation.

§ 203-9. Penalties for offenses. [Amended 5-4-1981 by L.L. No. 3-1981]

Any person committing an offense against this chapter shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a violation (i.e., not a misdemeanor or felony) punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500 and may be excluded from activities in the Village of Larchmont parks or participation in Village of Larchmont recreation programs. The continuation of an offense against the provisions of this chapter shall constitute, for each day the offense is continued, a separate and distinct offense hereunder.

Section 2: Severability. If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or other portion of this Local Law is, for any reason, declared invalid, in whole or in part, by any court, agency, commission, legislative body or other authority of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate distinct and

independent portion. Such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof, which other portions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 3: Effective Date. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.