

Draft Proposed Local Law “J” – 2010 to adopt a Mission Statement for the Committee for the Environment, and to expand its membership from seven (7) to eleven (11) members

BE ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

Chapter 20, Environment, Committee For, Section § 20-1 is deleted in its entirety.

Section 2.

A new Chapter 20, Section § 20-1 is hereby enacted as follows:

§ 20-1. Formation; purpose; mission.

Existing language to remain:

The Board of Trustees approves the formation of a standing Committee for the Environment for the purposes of considering matters related to environmental issues affecting the Village of Mamaroneck.

New Language to be added:

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Village of Mamaroneck’s Committee for the Environment is to advise and make suggestions to the Village Board of Trustees about ways to protect our natural resources from further damage, and to initiate, promote and recommend to the Board of Trustees programs and the adoption of laws designed to improve the health of the land, water, and air in and around this unique waterfront village, which is located on Long Island Sound and serves as the watershed for many Westchester County communities.

The Committee is responsible for providing information about environmental concerns to residents, businesses, and public officials; raising awareness of these serious problems facing all of us today and in the future; promoting the quality of life in the Village; and encouraging participation in programs to reduce waste, increase recycling, decrease pollution, reduce energy

consumption and carbon footprint, cut back on noise and litter, and eliminate the use of harmful pesticides and fertilizers.

Section 3.

Chapter 20, Environment, Committee For, Section § 20-2 is deleted in its entirety.

Section 4.

A new Chapter 20, Section § 20-2 is hereby enacted as follows:

§ 20-2. Membership; terms; compensation; vacancies.

The Committee for the Environment would be comprised of eleven (11) members to be appointed by the Board of Trustees who shall serve terms of three years, each term to expire at the end of the official year of the Village, except for the initial appointments, where three shall be appointed to serve for three years, two shall be appointed to serve for two years, and two shall be appointed to serve for one year. The members of the Committee shall serve without compensation. The Chairperson of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees and shall serve as Chairperson for the duration of his or her term. Any vacancy on the Committee shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon adoption and filing in the office of the Secretary of State in accordance with the Municipal Home Rule Law.