



**VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**MEETING DATE:** SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** DISCUSSION AND RESOLUTION ITEMS

**AGENDA ITEM NO. :** 4

**DEPARTMENT:** CLERK

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**DISCUSSION:** TO CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF A MENORAH DISPLAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF CEDAR AND MAIN STREETS DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

**RESOLUTION:** CONSIDER A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHABAD OF THE RIVERTOWNS TO CONSTRUCT A MENORAH DISPLAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF CEDAR AND MAIN STREETS

**ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. DRAFT RESOLUTION
2. E-MAIL DATED 7/21/2022 FROM MS. FAITH HIZON TO MS. MELISSA FERRARO/VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR AND MS. MARGARET PARR/ASSISTANT TO THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR



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**RESOLUTION XX-2022**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY TO  
PERMIT THE DISPLAY OF A MENORAH AT THE INTERSECTION OF CEDAR STREET AND  
MAIN STREET**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Dobbs Ferry has a policy of providing locations within its territorial limits for holiday displays with equal opportunity for all Village groups and organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, permission has been requested from the Village of Dobbs Ferry, by the Chabad of the Rivertowns to permit the display of a Menorah in celebration of the holiday season from December 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the location that has been requested is at the intersection of Cedar Street and Main Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Dobbs Ferry believes that such permission is a continuation of its non-discriminatory policy for holiday displays by Village groups and organizations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Chabad of the Rivertowns is permitted to construct a Menorah display at the intersection of Cedar Street and Main Street provided such display and location is reviewed for safety and compliance by the Chief of Police, the Building Inspector and the Fire Department, that all costs for the erection, use and maintenance of this display are borne by the Chabad of the Rivertowns and that a policy of insurance in acceptable form be provided to the Village of Dobbs Ferry to insure, indemnify and defend against any and all claims or losses that may arise out of the erection, use and maintenance of this display.

From: Faith Hizon [REDACTED]  
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Cc: Benjy Silverman [REDACTED]  
Subject: Communal Menorah in Dobbs Ferry

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Hi Village Administrator Melissa Ferraro,

I would like to request permission on behalf of Chabad of the Riverotwns to erect a communal Menorah in Dobbs Ferry, the corner of Main St and Cedar St or any other place you may deem appropriate for the duration of Chanukah, for the month of December.

We would be honored to have Mayor Vincent Rossillo participate in the Menorah Lighting as he is a source of illumination in Dobbs Ferry and would like to invite her to assist us in lighting the Shamash candle on Monday, December 19th at 6:00 pm.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your tireless efforts on our behalf.

Best regards,

Faith Hizon