



## **VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA**

**MEETING DATE:** JUNE 23, 2020

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION

**AGENDA ITEM NO. :** 5

**AGENDA ITEM:** CONSIDER A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A PILOT PROGRAM TO OFFER LICENSES FOR ON-STREET PARKING SPACE AS "PARKLETS" TO BE USED BY ADJACENT RESTAURANT OWNERS AS ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR OUTDOOR DINING AND TO SET JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> AS THE NEXT STREET CLOSURE ALONG CEDAR AND MAIN STREETS FOR THE SAFE USE BY RESIDENTS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES

**ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO AUTHORIZE A PILOT PROGRAM TO OFFER LICENSES FOR ON-STREET PARKING SPACE AS "PARKLETS" TO BE USED BY ADJACENT RESTAURANT OWNERS AS ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR OUTDOOR DINING AND TO SET JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> AS THE NEXT STREET CLOSURE ALONG CEDAR AND MAIN STREETS FOR THE SAFE USE BY RESIDENTS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LICENSED USE OF ON-STREET  
PARKING AS PARKLETS FOR OUTDOOR DINING**

**WHEREAS**, on March 7, 2020, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo issued Executive Order Number 202, declaring a State disaster emergency for the entire State of New York in connection with the global pandemic stemming from the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, in the days since then, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo has issued numerous directives in furtherance of such Executive Order to protect the health of the public, including workforce reductions and the suspension of indoor dining at food establishments; and

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of its effort to address the impacts of COVID-19 on local businesses, especially restaurants, and the risks posed by the pandemic to the health and welfare of its residents and the public, the Village of Dobbs Ferry has identified an opportunity to support the goals of the Governor's directives by temporarily amending on-street parking and making additional outdoor dining space available to local restaurants.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT** for the protection of the health and safety of the public and in an effort to minimize effects of the COVID-19 crisis on local businesses, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dobbs Ferry hereby temporarily amends on-street parking for areas of Cedar and Main Streets to make outdoor dining space available for use by local food establishments: and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT** the Board has developed and authorizes a pilot program to provide an opportunity for local food establishments to enter into agreements for the licensing of on-street parking spaces adjacent to their place of business as "parklets" for their use; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT** the license to use a parklet shall be subject to each licensee's acknowledgement that any use of parklets must comply with all State and local laws and regulations, including orders and guidance related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and made available for a period not to go beyond October 31, 2020 for a fee of \$400 per space, per month, to be applied to help defray the expenses of the Village, including purchase and installation of safety equipment for each parklet in connection with the program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT** in the interest of public health and safety, the Board shall conduct an additional street closure for Cedar and Main Streets on Sunday, July 5, 2020 to provide an opportunity for the public and local businesses to utilize the increased space for respite from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.