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April 8, 2019 ITEM 4A – AGENDA REGULAR MEETING

RESOLUTION RE: ARBOR DAY 2019

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Trustees would like to express our best and warmest wishes in celebration of National Arbor Day which is celebrated nationally on the last Friday in April – April 26, 2019 and reflect upon the importance of trees to the Village of Mamaroneck; and

WHEREAS, trees are an important part of the character of the Village of Mamaroneck and provide many benefits to residents, such as improving air quality, reducing the need for air conditioning, serving as windbreaks, stabilizing soils, and providing wildlife cover and food; and

WHEREAS, trees are of great benefit to our watershed as each individual tree can consume 50-100 gallons of water per day thereby allowing for greater absorption of rain waters by the soil; and

WHEREAS, trees have for centuries been an important part of the look and feel of the Village of Mamaroneck. They are a symbol of our responsibility and commitment to our environment and to our future. It is the Village of Mamaroneck's desire to continue our participation in the National Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA program, a program in which the Village has been a long-term member; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in recognition of the Village of Mamaroneck's past and future commitments to the care and replacement of trees due to the environmental, economic and cultural value to Mamaroneck, it is our honor and privilege to recognize Friday, April 26, 2019, as Arbor Day throughout the Village of Mamaroneck, NY