## EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK HELD ON MARCH 27, AT 8:00 P.M. IN THE COURTROOM AT 169 MT. PLEASANT AVENUE

## **RESOLUTION RE:**

## OPPOSITION TO THE DISCHARGE OF CONTAMINATED WATER INTO THE HUDSON RIVER

- WHEREAS, Holtec International, the company decommissioning the Indian Point nuclear power plant has announced its intention to release radioactive wastewater from onsite fuel pools into the Hudson River; and
- WHEREAS, to date there has been no specific reporting of the radionuclide contents of this water which is heavily contaminated from the storage of the nuclear fuel waste; and
- WHEREAS, pre-release filtration to remove these isotopes has been presented as a solution to reduce the content of these carcinogenic contaminants to a level "as low as reasonably achievable;" and
- WHEREAS, the National Academy of Science has indicated that there is no verifiable safe level of these isotopes when they are ingested or inhaled; and
- WHEREAS, such pre-release treatment would not remove tritium, also carcinogenic, from the water; and
  - WHEREAS, any contaminants in the Hudson River present the risk of entering the food chain; and
  - WHEREAS, there are community members who depend on fish from the river as a food source; and
- WHEREAS, in addition, there are seven (7) communities upriver who source their drinking water from the Hudson River; and
- WHEREAS, since the Hudson River is an estuary that flows from south to north as well as from north to south, this fact must be considered; and
- WHEREAS, the river also serves as a source of recreational activities and represents an economic and cultural resource that will be endangered by this reckless action; and
- WHEREAS, New York State Senator Peter Harckham and New York State Assemblywoman Dana Levenberg have proposed legislation, co-sponsored by State Senator Shelly Mayer and Assemblyman Steve Otis, which would ban release of radioactive waste into the Hudson River by Holtec International, or any other successor to the decommissioning from the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant;
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Mamaroneck Board of Trustees strongly opposes the plan to release over a million gallons of contaminated water from the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant site into the Hudson River; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees supports Senator Harckham's and Assemblywoman Levenberg's legislation, A.5338/S.5181, co-sponsored by State Senator Mayer and Assemblyman Otis, with regard to prohibiting the discharge of any radiological agent into the waters of the state from nuclear power plants; and be it further
- RESOLVED, that the Village Manager is directed to send a Copy of this resolution to the Village's County, Federal and State Delegations, the Federal Nuclear Regulatory Committee and State Nuclear

Regulatory Committee, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Ayes:

Rawlings, Yizar-Reid, Young, Lucas, Murphy

Nays:

None

I, the undersigned Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Mamaroneck, Westchester County, New York.

## DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mamaroneck, including the resolution contained therein, held on the 27th day of March 2023 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Village this 28th day of March 2023.

Agostino A. Fusco

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