



VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON

Municipal Building
7 Maple Avenue
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706

RESOLUTION

On motion of Trustee Drake, seconded by Trustee Lopez the following Resolution was duly adopted:

39:23 ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** on January 4, 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and
- WHEREAS,** this holiday, called Arbor Day, was observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska on April 8, 1874, and in 1875 became a legal holiday in Nebraska, and
- WHEREAS,** Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and
- WHEREAS,** trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, store carbon and thus mitigate climate change, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and
- WHEREAS,** trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and
- WHEREAS,** trees in our Village increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED:** that the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson, recognized as a Tree City USA Community by the National Arbor Day Foundation for thirty-nine (39) years, desires to continue its tree planting ways, and be it further
- RESOLVED:** that Mayor Nicola Armacost does hereby proclaim Friday, April 28, 2023, as Arbor Day in the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson and urges all citizens to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands.

ROLL CALL VOTE**AYE****NAY**

Trustee Thomas Drake
Trustee Georgia Lopez
Trustee Mary Lambert
Trustee Morgen Fleisig
Mayor Nicola Armacost

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CERTIFICATION

I, Anthony P. Costantini, Village Clerk of Hastings-on-Hudson, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Resolution adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees on April 4, 2023, with the original now remaining on file at this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson this 5th day of April, 2023.



Anthony P. Costantini
Village Clerk