

RESOLUTION OF THE NYACK VILLAGE BOARD

A regular meeting of the Nyack Village Board convened on January 28, 2016, at 7:30 p.m.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 2016-7

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TO ESTABLISH A POLICY TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF NATIVE PLANTS AND
ELIMINATE THE USE OF INVASIVE SPECIES IN PUBLIC LANDSCAPES**

Whereas, native plants are the building blocks of biological diversity and the cornerstone of natural ecosystems, and

Whereas, native plant communities have been destroyed in many areas, and

Whereas, carefully planned landscaping can help redress this loss, and well-chosen native plants can flourish in these landscapes, and

Whereas, invasive species are nonnative to a particular ecosystem, and their introduction may cause economic or environmental harm or be harmful to human health, and

Whereas, invasive species can harm natural communities and systems (plants and animals found in particular physical environments) by out-competing native species, reducing biological diversity, altering community structure and, in some cases, changing ecosystems.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nyack Village Board hereby establishes as a Village Policy that landscape management practices in public landscapes owned by the Village of Nyack shall be guided by the principles of ecological landscaping, and the use of native plants shall be encouraged and the use or maintenance of invasive species shall be eliminated whenever practicable.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mayor Laird-White	[x]	[]	[]	[]
Trustee Parker	[x]	[]	[]	[]
Trustee Hammond	[x]	[]	[]	[]
Trustee Foster	[x]	[]	[]	[]
Trustee Lorenzini	[x]	[]	[]	[]

Mary E. White, Village Clerk