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**An Ordinance of the Village of Piermont Providing for Complete Streets
and Amending the Piermont Municipal Code**

The Village Board of Piermont does ordain as follows:

Whereas, the Village of Piermont is committed to providing safe, convenient, and comfortable routes for walking, bicycling, and public transportation that encourage increased use of these modes of transportation, enable convenient travel as part of daily activities, improve the public welfare by addressing a wide array of health and environmental problems, and meet the needs of all users of the streets, including children, older adults, and people with disabilities; and

Whereas, it is the intent of the Village in Piermont in enacting this ordinance to encourage healthy, active living, reduce traffic congestion and fossil fuel use, and improve the safety and quality of life of residents of Piermont by providing safe, convenient, and comfortable routes for walking, bicycling, and public transportation; and

Whereas, "Complete Streets" that take into account multiple users, such as bicyclists, pedestrians, children, seniors, persons with disabilities, motorists, users of public transportation, and movers of commercial goods, contribute to a higher quality of life, a healthy economy and environment; and

Whereas, the integration of multi-modal transportation in the design and maintenance of streets and highways will increase the peak load and efficiency of the road network as well as reduce traffic congestion by increasing mobility options, limit greenhouse gas emissions, and improve overall safety and general quality of life; and

Whereas, the complete streets policy, which accounts for all users, will result in traffic calming measures that will increase the mobility and safety of roadways to pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists alike; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Village Board of Piermont hereby establishes and adopts a sustainable Complete Streets Policy whereby all street projects including design, planning, reconstruction, rehabilitation, maintenance, or operations by the Village of Piermont shall be designed and executed in a balanced, responsible, and equitable way to accommodate and encourage travel by pedestrians and bicyclists of all ages, motorists, and users of public transportation; and be it further

Resolved, that the needs of all users should be incorporated into all planning, design, approval and implementation processes for any construction or renovations of streets including pavement resurfacing, restriping, and signalization operations if the safety and convenience of users can be improved within the scope of work; and be it further

Resolved, that the Village of Piermont shall view all transportation improvements as opportunities to improve safety, access, and mobility to all travelers in the Village in the effort to make walking and cycling a viable alternative to driving.

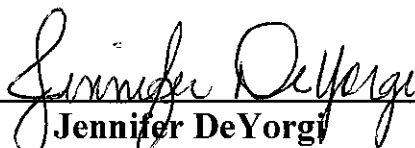
This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Resolution to Adopt: Trustee Alpert

Seconded: Trustee Burns

Duly adopted at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Piermont Village Board held on April 2, 2019.

Dated: April 2, 2019
Village of Piermont


Jennifer DeYorgi
Clerk-Treasurer

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