

b. On motion of TRUSTEE ATTIAS, seconded by TRUSTEE MURTAUGH, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, New York; with a 4-1 vote, Trustee Horowitz voted Nay.

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees seeks to celebrate diversity and the value of a diverse community through meaningful visible strategies rooted in education, understanding and respect; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees finds that Croton-on-Hudson is comprised of residents from diverse communities and there is a need to identify those communities and respond to any needs, as well as to highlight the beauty and benefits of appreciating different backgrounds, interests and identities; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees wishes to effectively create community awareness about differences in others as related to race, religion, cultural differences, sexual orientation and gender identity; and

WHEREAS, a Diversity and Inclusion Committee could be tasked to develop and implement programs designed to create a spirit of diversity and inclusion for all that live, work in, and visit the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Committee will work to promote the diversity goals of the Village - to understand and respond to the needs of an increasingly diverse community – and encourage respect and tolerance for those individual differences that enrich our community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees hereby establishes a Diversity and Inclusion Committee, which shall be comprised of no fewer than three (3) resident members, who shall initially serve until December 2019 and then for 12-month periods following the adoption of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee shall be appointed by the Mayor, with one such member being designated by the Mayor as Chair of the Committee.

Date: November 5, 2018