

**VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK, NY
RESOLUTION
ENDORING THE EAST COAST GREENWAY ROUTE
THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK**

WHEREAS, the East Coast Greenway is a proposed 2600-mile, shared-use pathway that will pass through Westchester County to connect cities, towns and villages along the eastern seaboard from Calais, Maine, to Key West, Florida; and

WHEREAS, New York is one of 15 states and the District of Columbia through which the Greenway runs; and

WHEREAS, the Greenway, considered the "urban equivalent of the Appalachian Trail," will pass through sites showcasing the nation's industrial, historic, and cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Greenway will spur the building of a network of pedestrian and bicycling greenways through New York, a goal encouraged by the New York Department of Transportation and other agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Greenway will serve bicyclists, walkers, equestrians, the physically challenged and other non-motorized users, both local residents and long-distance travelers; and

WHEREAS, the Greenway, by providing a largely off-road route separated from vehicular traffic, will encourage people of all ages to be outdoors more, improving their health and physical fitness while enjoying their playing fields, parks and nature preserves; and

WHEREAS, the Greenway, by offering tourists and shoppers access to cultural and historical sites, will bring economic benefits to municipalities and businesses along the route;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Mamaroneck, New York, hereby endorses the concept of the East Coast Greenway and its passage through the Village of Mamaroneck, and encourages our neighboring cities, towns and villages to do the same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the East Coast Greenway, the Governor of the State of New York, the New York State Department of Transportation, the Westchester County Planning Department the Village of Port Chester, the City of Rye, the Town of Harrison, the Town of Mamaroneck, the Village of Larchmont, the City of New Rochelle and the Village of Pelham Manor.