**RESOLUTION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - 2020**

**OF**

**, 2020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO**

**A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE ECOLOGICAL CITIZEN’S PROJECT, INC.**

**TO ALLOW USE AND ACCESS TO A PORTION OF 800 Main Street**

**(SECTION X, BLOCK X, LOT X) FOR THE PEEKSKILL COMMUNITY FARM**

**WHEREAS**, Ecological Citizen’s Project, Inc. is looking to expand its existing Regenerative Communities community farmer program to the east side of Lepore Park (800 Main Street) as a site for cultivation of vegetables, fruits, berries, and other larger plantings through regenerative farming practices and associated community programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Regenerative Communities community farmer program will provide affordable, healthy fruits and vegetables to surrounding neighborhood residents and encourage public use and enjoyment of the site; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed garden expansion would be located at 800 Main Street, more accurately described as Section X, Block X, Lot X on the official Tax Map of the City of Peekskill, and access to the property requires the parties to execute a license agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council has reviewed such license and has determined that entering into the same would be in the best interests of the City of Peekskill and its further development;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Peekskill, New York that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to enter into the attached license agreement with Ecological Citizen’s Project, Inc., to allow access to City-owned property known as 800 Main Street (Section X, Block X, Lot X) for the purpose of expanding its farming and educational program.