

**Business of the Village Board
Village of Saranac Lake**

SUBJECT: Pendragon Theater NEA Application

Date: 8/28/2023

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Trustee Brunette

Bill # 121-2023

DATE SUBMITTED: 8/24/2023

EXHIBITS:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Attorney

Village Administration

EXPENDITURE
REQUIRED:

AMOUNT
BUDGETED:

APPROPRIATION
REQUIRED:

Resolution by the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees approving and endorsing Pendragon Theatre's application to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

MOVED BY: Brunette SECONDED BY: Shapiro

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE CATILLAZ

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE SHAPIRO

yes



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WHEREAS, Pendragon Theatre desires to apply for \$25,000 in financial assistance through the NEA application under the Our Town program; and

WHEREAS, the application proposes funding to support Phase Two of the Artist in Residence program that [in addition to the 2023 NEA Phase One award to provide free classes, workshops, and access to art] will create a mentorship residency, partnering established theater artists with emerging and prospective artists to collaborate and build an intergenerational community in the Village of Saranac Lake, NY; and

WHEREAS, Pendragon Theatre contributes over \$500,000 annually to the economy and is an important anchor institution for the arts in Saranac Lake; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Saranac Lake has recognized the need to expand arts and culture offerings as a strategy for downtown revitalization; and

WHEREAS, the grant application requires that the applicant obtain the approval and endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the projects will be located.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Saranac Lake Board of Trustees approves and endorses the 2024 NEA application under the Our Town program prepared and submitted by Pendragon Theatre.