



August 7, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Administrative Policy Committee

FROM: Kim Manley, Interim Administrator

SUBJECT: American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers (ASCAP) - Music Licensing

For copywrite purposes the Village, if having live music, should have a license in place. This is a license for the Village only regardless of who the live music is and if they have or have not licensed themselves.

The ASCAP covers 925,000 songwriters, composers and municipal publishers. It does not cover *all music so additional licensing might be required*. Staff is researching if this would be necessary or not.

ACTION ITEM: Recommend approval of the contract with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers – cost \$420 per year.