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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MAHON KENNETH J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Dime Community Bancshares, Inc. /NY/ DCOM]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	(Fii	est) (I	Middle)	•	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2024											Officer (give title below)		Other (sbelow)	specify
SUITE 560				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2024								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street) HAUPPAUGE NY 11788													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication							on							
						Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
		Table	I - Nor	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Benefi	cially	/ Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da			Execution Da		Date,	Transaction D Code (Instr. 5		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			3, 4 and Secur Benet Owne		ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	се	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common				01/01/2	/2024			A		3,255 A		\$ \$	0.00	00 279,179(1)			D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: ly Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4		Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
	of Posnon			v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								

1. Revised total reflects shares that were previously miscounted.

Remarks:

/s/ Alexandra Weeks, as attorney-in-fact

03/28/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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DIME COMMUNITY BANCSHARES, INC. LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Patricia M. Schaubeck, Megan Hickey, Alexandra Weeks, Marc Levy, Jeffrey Cass and Edward A. Quint, each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms ID, 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of Dime Community Bancshares, Inc., a New York corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
- seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to each of the undersigned's attorneys-in-fact appointed by this Power of Attorney and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in- fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on informlation provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- any documents prepared and/or executed by either such attorneyin-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- neither the Company nor either of such attorneys-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that each such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 15th day of December, 2022. /s/ Kenneth J. Mahon

(Signature)

Kenneth J. Mahon
(Print Name)