Resolution 2023-284

Title: Home Rule Message of Support to the New York State Legislature on Behalf of S.5215/A.5365 Authorizing Alienation of Parkland to Allow Rail Access in Yaphank

Department: Law Department
Sponsors: Neil Foley, Councilman
Permissive Referendum: No
SEQRA Required: No

Financial Impact
No Fiscal Impact to the Town

Reason
To Request State Representatives to Enact and Approve Legislative Authority for the Town to Alienate and Discontinue the Use of Parkland in Yaphank to Allow Rail Access for a 280-Acre Industrial Parcel which will Benefit the Environment by Reducing Truck Traffic Over Long Island Roads, and in Exchange the Town of Brookhaven will be Receiving Twice the Protected Acreage For Preservation

Body
WHEREAS, the Town of Brookhaven has a conservation easement over properties owned by New York Site Operations, LLC located in Yaphank more particularly described as SCTM No. 0200-815.00-006.002; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Brookhaven is seeking to alienate and discontinue the use of a 2.99± acre portion of the conservation easement over SCTM 0200-815.00-01.00-006.002 to allow rail access for a 280-acre industrial parcel, thereby reducing truck traffic over Long Island roads; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of said alienation, 6.13± acres of SCTM 0200-815.00-01.00-006.002 will be dedicated to the Town of Brookhaven for conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the above is subject to the approval of the Town Board and the passage of Bill Nos. S.5215/A.5365 pending before the New York State Legislative approval for parkland alienation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Brookhaven hereby supports the passage of Bill Nos. S.5215/A.5365 pending before the New York State Legislature and respectfully requests that the State Representatives who represent constituents in the Town of Brookhaven support the passage of said Bill; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board directs the Town Clerk to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Governor and Legislature as follows:
The Honorable Kathy Hochul  
Governor of New York State  
New York State Capitol Building  
Albany, NY 12224

Senator Dean Murray  
Senate District 3  
188 State Street  
Legislative Office Building, Room 406  
Albany, NY 12247

Assemblymember Joseph DeStefano  
New York State Assembly  
Assembly District 3  
LOB 430  
Albany, NY 12248

; and be it further

RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective immediately.

Check back soon after the meeting to view the final disposition of the resolution

ACTION: **Adopt**  
BY THE BROOKHAVEN TOWN BOARD

**MOTION TO:** Adopt (Unanimous)  
**MOTION BY:** Neil Foley  
**SECOND BY:** Daniel Panico  
**AYES:** Jonathan Kornreich, Jane Bonner, Michael Loguercio, Neil Foley, Daniel Panico, Edward P. Romaine  
**ABSENT:**