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Town of East Hampton Defers Effective Date of Airport Laws for Three Weeks Pending Court Review

The federal court heard arguments today on the request for a temporary restraining order (TRO) against the three local laws the Town of East Hampton adopted to address the problem of aircraft noise. At the request of Judge Joanna Seybert, the Town agreed to defer implementing the laws for three weeks to give the court time to rule on a preliminary injunction. Supervisor Larry Cantwell agreed to the delay, feeling it was necessary to respect the judicial process.

Assistant United States Attorney Robert Schumacher appeared on behalf of the Federal Aviation Administration and indicated that the FAA also needed additional time for review. Judge Seybert stated that she will rule on a preliminary injunction within three weeks. In the interim, the Town will postpone enforcement of the laws.

The Town will post an update when the court issues its ruling, which is expected on Monday, June 8.

Information on these laws as well as the court filings is available at www.htoplanning.com.