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East Hampton Town Board Applauds Congressman Zeldin's Amendment to Transportation Bill

United States Representative Lee Zeldin last night successfully added an amendment to the Transportation Appropriations Bill that would block the Federal Aviation Administration from using funds to “institute an administrative or civil action against the sponsor (Town of East Hampton) of the East Hampton Airport.”

East Hampton Town Supervisor Larry Cantwell said, “Local control is the heart of the issue over East Hampton Airport and helicopter noise. Will the people of East Hampton, through their elected representatives, be able to reasonably regulate our municipal airport, or will the bureaucrats in Washington and the national aviation interest groups control it?”

“Congressman Zeldin supports local control,” Supervisor Cantwell said, “and I want to thank him by sending a clear message to the FAA: Stand down. Allow the Town of East Hampton and its residents to determine how best to support our airport and reasonably reduce aircraft noise.”

“Now we call on our U.S. Senators Schumer and Gillibrand to follow suit and support adoption of this amendment in the U.S. Senate,” Supervisor Cantwell said.