



East Hampton Town Board

159 Pantigo Road
East Hampton, NY 11937

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Department: Town Attorney

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ADOPTED

RESOLUTION 2016-322

**Memorializing Resolution in Support of A. 7368 and S. 5180,
an Act to Amend the New York State Town Law in Relation to
Making the Acceptance of State or Federal Assistance for
Airport or Aviation Projects at a Town Airport Subject to
Permissive Referendum**

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature is considering two bills, to wit: A. 7368 and S. 5180, sponsored by Assemblyman Thiele and Senator Lavelle respectively; and,

WHEREAS, these bills are for all intents and purposes identical and are entitled, "An act to amend the Town Law in relation to making the acceptance of state or federal assistance for airport or aviation projects at a town airport subject to permissive referendum"; and,

WHEREAS, these bills would amend Section 220 of the New York State Town Law to require that any action by the Town to accept financial assistance from the federal or state governments for airport or aviation projects be made subject to permissive referendum; and,

WHEREAS, the Town is well aware of the significant, long-term burdens, limitations and unfunded mandates that can be triggered by the acceptance of funding opportunities from the federal and/or state governments, especially as they relate to municipally-owned airports; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of East Hampton fully supports and strongly encourages the New York State Assembly and the New York State Senate to fully adopt this legislation forthwith and present it to the Governor to be signed into law without delay; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to Assemblyman Thiele, Senator Lavelle and Governor Cuomo.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kathee Burke-Gonzalez, Councilwoman
SECONDER:	Fred Overton, Councilman
AYES:	Kathee Burke-Gonzalez, Fred Overton, Larry Cantwell
ABSENT:	Peter Van Scoyoc, Sylvia Overby