East Hampton Town Board
159 Pantigo Road
East Hampton, NY 11937

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION 2016-700

Meeting: 06/02/16 06:30 PM
Department: Town Attorney
Category: Home Rule Request
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Home Rule Request S.5180A/A7368A Limit Acceptance of NY State or Federal Financial Assistance for Airport and Aviation Projects by Resolution Subject to Permissive Referendum

Title of Bill: An Act to provide that the Town of East Hampton, County of Suffolk, may only accept financial assistance from the State of New York or United States, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, for airport and aviation projects at the town airport or landing field upon the adoption of a resolution subject to permissive referendum; and,

WHEREAS, a Home Rule Request has been received in support of the above captioned legislation; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of certain funds can bind the Town for a period up to 20 years to certain federal regulations and grant assurances; and,

WHEREAS, such a long period of regulation can impose substantial impacts on the community from the adoption of a resolution to accept funds therefore making it a decision that should have extended public review afforded by the permissive referendum process; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of East Hampton supports this initiative, approve the Home Rule Request in furtherance of Senate Bill S.5180A and Assembly Bill A.7368A and pursuant to Article IX of the State Constitution and Municipal Home Rule Law, hereby requests the New York State Legislature enact such legislation; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is requested to execute and certify the attached Home Rule Request forms and forward them to the appropriate agencies.

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