

5. Resolution 2017-289

Category: Home Rule Request
Sponsors: Councilwoman Kathee Burke-Gonzalez
Department: Town Attorney

Home Rule Request S.4333/A.5523 Grant Assurances or Obligations of Ten Years or More with NY State or United States for Airport and Aviation Projects to be Limited by Resolution Subject to Permissive Referendum

Title of Bill: An Act to provide that the Town of East Hampton, County of Suffolk, may only enter into Grant Assurances or Obligations with a term of ten years or more, with 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, entering into grant assurances or obligations that bind the Town for a period of 10 years or more can have a significant long term impact upon the community especially if the acceptance of such imposes adherence to federal aviation law and regulations; and,

WHEREAS, such substantial long term impacts on the community from the adoption of such a grant and/or obligation, in contrast to the two year term of a town supervisor and the four year terms of town board members, make 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.4333 and Assembly Bill A.5523 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.

✓ Vote Record - Resolution RES-2017-289						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as Amended	Kathee Burke-Gonzalez	Mover	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Peter Van Scoyoc	Seconder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled	Sylvia Overby	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Fred Overton	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Larry Cantwell	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>