

RESOLUTION NO. 617 -2014, REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 362-2014, AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH LONG ISLAND ABATE FOR THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FORMER LONG ISLAND BEAGLE CLUB PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 362-2014 authorized the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation to enter into an agreement with Long Island ABATE for the use and maintenance of the former Long Island Beagle Club Property; and

WHEREAS, Calverton area residents and civic organizations voiced their strong objections to the proposed use and maintenance agreement; and

WHEREAS, Long Island ABATE has advised the County that they are no longer interested in entering into the proposed agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk should seek to identify another not-for-profit organization that will improve and maintain the Beagle Club Property with the support of the Calverton community, now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 362-2014 is hereby rescinded and repealed in its entirety; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue a Request for Expressions of Interest to identify a not-for-profit organization that is willing to enter into a use and maintenance agreement for the former Beagle Club Property, and thereby assist the County's efforts to open the property to the public for passive parkland purposes; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: July 29, 2014

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: