

**RESOLUTION NO. 479 -2016, AUTHORIZING USE OF
SMITH POINT COUNTY PARK FOR MERCY CENTER
MINISTRIES 5K RACE**

WHEREAS, Mercy Center provides vulnerable young people with a safe harbor and offers support and stability to them and their families; and

WHEREAS, Mercy Center houses young women who have experienced an unplanned pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, Mercy Center Ministries, Inc., is hosting a 5K Race at Smith Point County Park for the purpose of raising funds so they can assist homeless teens and families in crisis in Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, the 5K race will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Smith Point County Park; and

WHEREAS, a Certificate of Insurance naming Suffolk County as an additional insured has been provided by Mercy Center Ministries, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk shall receive consideration in the total amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and 00/100 (\$255.00), payment of which shall be guaranteed by the Mercy Center Ministries, Inc.; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the use of County-owned property, i.e., the Smith Point County Park, in consideration of the payment of Two Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and 00/100 (\$255.00), for the purpose of a 5K race on Saturday, October 15, 2016, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., is hereby approved pursuant to Section 215(1) of the NEW YORK COUNTY LAW, subject to the County's receipt of a Certificate of Insurance naming the County of Suffolk as an additional insured from the Mercy Center Ministries, Inc., and subject to such additional terms and conditions as may be required by the Risk Management and Benefits Division in the County Department of Law; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of the County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, pursuant to Section 28-4(A) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER and Section 643-7 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE to issue a permit to the Mercy Center Ministries, Inc. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation and the County Department of Public Works are further authorized, empowered and directed to take such measures, either alone or in conjunction with each other, as shall be necessary and appropriate to facilitate the hosting of the 5K Race for the Mercy Center Ministries, Inc.; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the Mercy Center Ministries, Inc., will also provide an entertainment promoter certificate to Suffolk County if it wishes to allow vendors at the event to sell tangible personal property other than food or drink and require these vendors to display such certificate in order to comply with the provisions of the NEW YORK TAX LAW; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), New York Environmental Conservation Law, Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Volume 6 of New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR") §617.5(c)(15), (20), and (27), in that the resolution concerns minor temporary uses of land having negligible or no permanent impact on the environment, routine, or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities, and adoption of a local legislative decision in connection with the same, and, since this is a Type II action, the County Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA.

DATED: June 1, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 14, 2016