

**RESOLUTION NO. -2016, AUTHORIZING NAVY SEAL
MUSEUM AT WEST SAYVILLE**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 451-2014 authorized the Lt. Michael Murphy Division of the United States Naval Sea Cadets Program to operate a youth training program on the grounds of the Suffolk County Park at West Sayville; and

WHEREAS, an outgrowth of the Navy Sea Cadets Program is a proposal to construct a museum dedicated to United States Navy SEAL Program on the grounds of the Suffolk County Park at West Sayville; the Museum would be named after Suffolk County's iconic national hero, Lt. Michael P. Murphy; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation has indicated that an area of the park, approximately 200 feet by 185 feet in size, located at the east end of the park immediately adjacent to West Avenue, is available and appropriate for the construction of such a museum; and

WHEREAS, the Lt. Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum would pay all costs for the construction, maintenance and operation of the Museum; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the Navy SEAL Museum will bring additional visitors to the County Park in West Sayville and will benefit the existing Long Island Maritime Museum; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Executive and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into an agreement with the Lt. Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum to allow this organization to construct, maintain and operate a Navy SEAL Museum on the grounds of the Suffolk County Park in West Sayville; and be it further

2nd 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:

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: