

HOME RULE MESSAGE REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO AUTHORIZE SUFFOLK COUNTY TO DISCONTINUE USE OF CERTAIN LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES AND SELL SUCH PROPERTY TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BAY SHORE (SENATE BILL S.4416-B AND ASSEMBLY BILL A.07456-A)

WHEREAS, Suffolk County acquired a 0.16 acre parcel of land adjacent to the First Baptist Church of Bay Shore through tax foreclosure; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County has dedicated said parcel as parkland; and

WHEREAS, the First Baptist Church of Bay Shore would like to purchase the land from the County; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County must obtain State authorization to sell a parcel which has been dedicated for parkland purposes; and

WHEREAS, if the subject parcel is sold to the First Baptist Church of Bay Shore, Suffolk County will purchase property of equal or greater value to the subject parcel and dedicate the purchased land as parkland; now, therefore, be it

1st RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby requests the State of New York to enact Senate Bill S.4416-B and Assembly Bill A.07456-A to authorize the County of Suffolk to discontinue the use of certain County lands as parkland and to sell and convey such lands to the First Baptist Church of Bay Shore; and be it further; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo; to the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate Dean Skelos; to the Speaker of the New York State Assembly Sheldon Silver; to the Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly; and to each member of the Long Island delegation to the New York State Legislature.

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