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Horsley Praises “A Decision 200 Years in the Making”

Federal Government Renders Preliminary Approval to the Shinnecock Tribe

Lindenhurst, NY – Suffolk County Legislator Wayne R. Horsley, Chair of Economic Development, Higher Education, and Energy Committee, congratulates the Shinnecock Indian Nation on their successful battle to win federal recognition status. “I am sure this is an exciting and busy time for the Shinnecock Nation. History has been made. I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt congratulations, and extend my hand in continued partnership.”

Legislator Horsley looks forward to continuing to work with representatives from the Shinnecock Nation and the Suffolk County Gaming Task Force to study the potential placement of a gaming facility that is beneficial for Suffolk County residents and the Tribe. The next meeting of the Suffolk County Gaming Task Force will be January 14th at 10 am at the William Rogers Building.

Legislator Horsley wishes the Tribe much success as they continue the process to federal recognition. The process calls for a 90 day period of comment by the public. When the public hearing closes the Tribe has 60 days to respond to any objections raised, and a final decision will be made by the Federal government by May.

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