

RESOLUTION NO. 451 -2014, AUTHORIZING LT. MICHAEL MURPHY SEA CADET PROGRAM AT WEST SAYVILLE

WHEREAS, the Long Island Maritime Museum operates under an agreement with the County of Suffolk, on the grounds of the Suffolk County Park at West Sayville; and

WHEREAS, the Long Island Maritime Museum and the Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation have permitted the Lt. Michael Murphy Division of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps to operate on the Museum grounds; and

WHEREAS, the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps offers a nautically oriented use training program for youngsters between the ages of 10 and 17; the program teaches basic seamanship and seagoing skills, together with its naval adaptations, and instills patriotism, courage and self-reliance in the young cadets; and

WHEREAS, the Lt. Michael Murphy Division and the Maritime Museum wish to establish a permanent relationship that will allow the Sea Cadets to utilize and improve existing structures on the Museum grounds in order to offer their program on an ongoing basis and to foster an appreciation for maritime and naval history; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature recognizes the value of the Sea Cadet Program and wishes to support the Lt. Michael Murphy Division; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that the Suffolk County Department of Parks Recreation and Conservation is hereby authorized and empowered to execute an agreement with the Long Island Maritime Museum for the purpose of authorizing the Lt. Michael Murphy Division of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps to operate their youth training program on the Museum grounds; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that said agreement may authorize the Sea Cadet Program to improve and utilize existing structures on the Museum grounds and to occupy said structure for program purposes and to create public exhibits consistent with maritime and naval history, subject to County Attorney approval; 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: June 3, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 18, 2014