

RESOLUTION NO. -2016, MAKING A SEQRA DETERMINATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO CR 21, MIDDLE ISLAND – YAPHANK ROAD, FROM LONGWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL TO NEW YORK STATE 25, CP 5138, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) reviewed a project designated as the "Proposed Improvements to CR 21, Middle Island – Yaphank Road, from Longwood Middle School to New York State 25, CP 5138, Town of Brookhaven", pursuant to Local Law No. 22-1985, which project involves improvements to County Road 21, Middle Island – Yaphank Road from Longwood Middle School to New York State 25, Middle Country Road; and

WHEREAS, these proposed improvements include providing continuous curb and sidewalks on both sides of the roadway for pedestrian safety and mobility, rehabilitating existing pavement, providing drainage improvements and providing operational improvements at the Longwood Middle School entrances; and

WHEREAS, an Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) was prepared and submitted to the CEQ office by the Suffolk County Department of Public Works and a presentation was made by the Principal of Stantec Consulting Services and subsequently sent out to all concerned parties; and

WHEREAS, at its July 20, 2016 meeting, the CEQ reviewed the EAF and information submitted by the Suffolk County Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the CEQ recommended that the above activity be considered an Unlisted Action, pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code; and

WHEREAS, the CEQ has advised the County Legislature and the County Executive by memo dated July 22, 2016 of said recommendations; and

WHEREAS, Section 450-5(H) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE requires the Presiding Officer to introduce legislation for an appropriate SEQRA determination; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Legislature has reviewed the EAF and the CEQ recommendations; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby determines that the Proposed Improvements to CR 21, Middle Island – Yaphank Road, from Longwood Middle School to New York State 25, CP 5138, Town of Brookhaven constitutes an Unlisted Action, pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617 and Chapter 450 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE, that the proposed project will not have significant adverse impacts on the environment for the following reasons:

- 1) the proposed action will not exceed any of the criteria set forth in Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617.7, which sets forth thresholds for determining

significant effect on the environment, as demonstrated in the Environmental Assessment Form;

- 2) the proposal does not appear to significantly threaten any unique or highly valuable environmental or cultural resources as identified in or regulated by the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York or the Suffolk County Charter or the Suffolk County Code;
- 3) the proposed construction will be of temporary duration and will be coordinated with the Longwood Middle School so that the heavy construction activities such as milling, pavement removals and paving are performed during evenings, weekends or periods when the school does not have peak activities scheduled;
- 4) the proposed improvements to the County Road 21 and the adjacent sidewalks will improve vehicular and pedestrian safety along the road corridor;

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Suffolk County Clerk, the initiating unit of said project, and with the CEQ; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that in accordance with Section C1-4(1)(d) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER and Section 450-5(C)(4) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE, the CEQ is hereby directed to prepare and circulate a SEQRA notice of determination of non-significance in accordance with this Resolution.

DATED:

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: