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VILLAGE OF EAST HAMPTON

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING

Please be advised that the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Hampton will hold a Special Emergency Meeting on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at the Inc. Village of East Hampton, Village Hall, 86 Main Street, East Hampton, New York, commencing at 9:00 A.M., given that the deadline requiring the proposed resolution, set forth below, once adopted, be received prior to the end of this current legislative session.

RESOLUTION NO. 365-2024

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A HOME RULE REQUEST FOR THE ENACTMENT AND ADOPTION BY THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY OF ASSEMBLY BILL A.10169-B AND FOR THE ENACTMENT AND ADOPTION BY THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE BILL S.7064-C AUTHORIZING DESIGNATED VILLAGES INCLUDING THE VILLAGE OF EAST HAMPTON TO ESTABLISH A DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM IMPOSING OWNER LIABILITY ON THE OWNER OF A VEHICLE FOR FAILURE OF AN OPERATOR TO COMPLY WITH STOP SIGNS

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill A.10169-B and Senate Bill S.7064-C have been introduced in the New York State Assembly and the New York State Senate, respectively each entitled "Protect our pedestrians (POP) act", and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this proposed legislation is to authorize designated villages including the Village of East Hampton to adopt a local law, as well as amend such, to establish a demonstration program imposing owner liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator to comply with stop signs and

WHEREAS, the safety of pedestrians and cyclists residing in or visiting the Village is of the utmost concern to the Village; and

WHEREAS, excessive vehicle speeds and the failure of motorists to come to a full stop at intersections controlled by a stop sign has become an increased problem in the Village and thus an increased risk to pedestrians and cyclists; and

WHEREAS, the Village, like all small municipalities, lacks the resources to conduct live surveillance at all such intersections; and

WHEREAS, technology is available to conduct such surveillance using cameras; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature has proposed a law to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to owner liability for failure of an operator to comply with stop signs in designated villages located within the counties of Nassau and Suffolk including the Village of East Hampton; and

WHEREAS, the Village of East Hampton is willing to participate in the demonstration program for the benefit of the Village and its residents; now

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of East Hampton, New York does hereby respectfully make a Home Rule Request and supports the legislation known as the “Protect Our Pedestrians” act pending in the New York State Legislature as New York State Senate Bill S.7064-C and New York State Assembly Bill A.10169-B, which shall authorize the Village to participate in a pilot program to install and operate stop sign photo violation monitoring systems; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Village of East Hampton Board of Trustees recommends immediate passage of said bills to help address the safety concerns of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Trustees believe such a program would be in the best interest of the Village of East Hampton and its residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of East Hampton, New York does hereby respectfully make a Home Rule Request pursuant to the New York State Home Rule Law that the New York State Assembly enact Assembly Bill No. A.10169-B and the New York State Senate enact Senate Bill No. S.7064-C, a copy of which is attached hereto; being in the best interests of the Village of East Hampton; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward the appropriate number of copies of this Resolution and the Home Rule Request form with the appropriate transmittal letters to each House of the New York State Legislature.

Resolution No. 365 of 2024
Date: May 23, 2024

Gerard Larsen
Mayor

Gabrielle McKay
Deputy Clerk

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC. VILLAGE OF EAST HAMPTON
GABRIELLE MCKAY, VILLAGE DEPUTY CLERK