

Home Rule Message No. 2-2018

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Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislator Fleming

HOME RULE MESSAGE NO. 2-2018, REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO AUTHORIZE CONVEYANCE OF SHINNECOCK COMMERCIAL FISHING DOCK TO THE TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON FOR CONTINUED PARK AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk owns, operates and maintains the Shinnecock Commercial Fishing Dock in the Town of Southampton; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southampton has asked the County of Suffolk to transfer the Shinnecock Commercial Fishing Dock to it for continuing use by Southampton for park and recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, such a transfer will be advantageous to the County of Suffolk because the town of Southampton is best positioned, and has the necessary resources, to maintain and operate the Dock; and

WHEREAS, after such a transfer the Dock and its facilities would be open and accessible to all County residents; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County must obtain State authorization to discontinue the use of the Dock as County parkland and to convey its interest in the Dock to the Town of Southampton; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby requests the State of New York to enact Senate Bill No. S.8658 and Assembly Bill No. A.10681, to authorize the County of Suffolk to discontinue the use of a portion of County parkland known colloquially as the Shinnecock Commercial Fishing Dock, and to convey its interests in said property to the Town of Southampton, for use by the Town of Southampton for continued park and recreational purposes; 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 John Flanagan; to the Speaker of the New York State Assembly Carl Heastie; 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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