

**RESOLUTION NO. 116-2020, AUTHORIZING USE OF
MAKAMAH COUNTY NATURE PRESERVE IN NORTHPORT
BY NORTHPORT RUNNING CLUB**

WHEREAS, the Northport Running Club is a non-profit club whose members are active volunteers improving and maintaining nature trails throughout Long Island; and

WHEREAS, the Northport Running Club would like to use the County-owned Makamah County Nature Preserve to sponsor a 5K race for the purpose of honoring Dr. Douglas Wood and benefiting the Douglas Wood Scholarship Fund, which funds would be awarded to a promising high school athlete; and

WHEREAS, the race would be held on Saturday, April 11, 2020 at the Makamah County Nature Preserve in Northport; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk shall receive consideration in the amount of Two Hundred Seventy-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$275.00) and a Twenty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$25.00) application fee, payment of which shall be guaranteed by the Northport Running Club; and

WHEREAS, a Certificate of Insurance and the accompanying declaration page naming Suffolk County as an additional insured has been provided by the Northport Running Club; and

WHEREAS, two weeks before the race, the club will perform a cleanup of the trails, in addition, the club will perform authorized improvements to the trail and trail head areas throughout the year following the race as designated and authorized in writing by the Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the anticipated agreement between the Parks Department and the Northport Running Club, Inc. at the Makamah County Nature Preserve, the event fee is hereby reduced in consideration of assistance to the Suffolk County Department of Parks Department staff; and

WHEREAS, the use of County property for such fund drive to benefit the Douglas Wood Scholarship Fund would promote and protect the public health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of Suffolk County; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the use of County-owned property, i.e., the Makamah County Nature Preserve in Northport, in consideration of the payment of Two Hundred Seventy-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$275.00) event fee and Twenty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$25.00) application fee for the purpose of a 5K race on Saturday, April 11, 2020, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., is hereby approved pursuant to Section 215(1) of the NEW YORK COUNTY LAW, subject to the County's receipt of a Certificate of Insurance naming the County of Suffolk as an additional insured from the Northport Running Club, and subject to such additional terms and conditions as may be required by the Risk Management and Benefits Division in the County Department of Law; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that before this event shall be permitted to occur, the Northport Running Club must apply for and obtain a permit from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Conservation as required by Section 643-7 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the Commissioner of the County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, pursuant to Section 28-4(A) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER and Section 643-7 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE to issue a permit to the Northport Running Club. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation and the County Department of Public Works are further authorized, empowered and directed to take such measures, either alone or in conjunction with each other, as shall be necessary and appropriate to facilitate the hosting of the fund drive for support of the services to benefit the public provided by the Northport Running Club at Makamah County Preserve in Northport; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the Northport Running Club shall also provide an entertainment promoter certificate to Suffolk County if it wishes to allow vendors at the event to demonstrate, display or sell tangible personal property other than food or drink and require these vendors to display such certificate in order to comply with the provisions of the NEW YORK TAX LAW; and be it further

5th **RESOLVED**, that the Northport Running Club shall provide a list of all vendors with proof of insurance for approval; and payment of Twenty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$25.00) per vendor at least fourteen days in advance of the event to the County of Suffolk; and be it further

6th **RESOLVED**, that the Northport Running Club will be responsible for providing a sufficient number of port-a-lavs and hand-washing stations as determined by the Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation based on the anticipated number of attendees for this event; and be it further

7th **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)(26) 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 routine or continuing administration and management not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment, 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: March 3, 2020

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 10, 2020