

STRICKEN AS OF 9/8/2020

Home Rule Message No. 1-2020
Introduced by Legislator Trotta

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**HOME RULE MESSAGE REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK TO ALIENATE CERTAIN
LANDS USED AS PARKLAND AND TO DEDICATE CERTAIN OTHER
LANDS AS PARKLANDS (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. A.7609A)**

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk presently holds .232 acres of parkland in the Town of Smithtown abutting the residence of Russel and Deana Galindo; and

WHEREAS, the Galindo's accidentally encroached on this parkland with improvements to their residence and are offering to provide a different adjoining .237 acre parcel within the Town of Smithtown to be declared as parkland in exchange for the parcel abutting their home; and

WHEREAS, the parkland which would be alienated pursuant to Assembly Bill No. A.7069A shall be subject to a conservation easement running to the benefit of the County while excluding the existing improvements; and

WHEREAS, the County must obtain State authorization to alienate parkland and provide a suitable replacement parcel; and

WHEREAS, allowing the alienation of the existing parcel subject to a conservation easement and accepting another parcel as parkland in exchange is in the best interest of Suffolk County and its residents; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby supports Assembly Bill No. A.7609A which would alienate a certain parcel of parkland identified as Suffolk County Tax Map No. 0800-022.00-01.00-Part of 009.000 and accept the donation of a certain parcel of real property to the County as parkland identified as Suffolk County Tax Map No. 0800-022.00-01.00-Part of 008.004; 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 Andrea Stewart-Cousins; 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.

DATED: