

RESOLUTION NO. 552 -2020, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR JOINT USE OF THE AIRFIELD WITH THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD AT FRANCIS S. GABRESKI AIRPORT

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk owns and operates Francis S. Gabreski Airport, a general aviation airport in Westhampton Beach, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Air National Guard uses a portion of the airfield under a Lease Agreement between the County of Suffolk and United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America ("Government") requires joint use of the flying facilities and navigational aids at said airport for Government aircraft in common with others; and

WHEREAS, the Government and the County have provided for the delineation of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the flying facilities jointly used in common with others at the Airport, and to establish the Government's reasonable share, proportional to such use, of the cost of operating and maintaining such facilities through a Joint Use Agreement ("JUA") which has expired; and

WHEREAS, the proposed JUA, prescribes an annual payment of \$44,047 for a ten (10) year period beginning October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2029; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with the United States of America, in substantial conformance with Exhibit "A" attached; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), N.Y. Environmental Conservation Law Article 8 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(26) and (33) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS ("NYCRR") in that the action constitutes routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment. 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: July 21, 2020

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: August 3, 2020