

Intro. Res. No. 1636-2020

Laid on Table 7/21/2020

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislators Hahn, Gonzalez, Richberg, Anker

**RESOLUTION NO. 609 -2020, ACCEPTING A DONATION OF SEVEN TO TEN (7-10) BIKE REPAIR STATIONS FROM THE LONG ISLAND BOARD OF REALTORS**

**WHEREAS**, Long Island Board of Realtors (LIBOR) approached Suffolk County with an offer to donate seven to ten (7-10) new bike repair stations; and

**WHEREAS**, the County wishes to promote bicycling as a healthy, enjoyable and sustainable mode of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the presence of bike trails and bike facilities has been shown to have a positive impact on neighborhood desirability and property values. According to the Urban Land Institute, a study of Indianapolis's Cultural Trail, found that property values within one block of the trail rose 148 percent between 2008 and 2014—far more than in the city as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, in March 2020 the County completed the Suffolk County Hike and Bike Master Plan, which, proposes a network of over 1,200 miles of hike/bike facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Hike and Bike Master Plan Technical Advisory Committee has proposed a number of locations where bike repair stations would be desired, including but not limited to several Suffolk County Parks; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the donation of seven to ten bike repair stations from the Long Island Board of Realtors with a value of approximately \$1,500 each is hereby accepted; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the Department of Economic Development and Planning and the Department of Parks & Recreation shall collaboratively determine the installation locations for these stations; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **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)(23) 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: September 9, 2020

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: September 17, 2020