

WITHDRAWN AS OF 2/2/2021

Intro. Res. No. 1652-2020
Introduced by Legislator Sunderman

Laid on Table 9/9/2020

**RESOLUTION NO. -2020, ADOPTING LOCAL LAW
NO. -2020, A LOCAL LAW TO REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE
APPROVAL FOR FUTURE CONTRACTS INVOLVING
RECREATIONAL SHOOTING RANGES ON COUNTY
PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, there was duly presented and introduced to this County Legislature at a meeting held on September 9, 2020, a proposed local law entitled, "**A LOCAL LAW TO REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR FUTURE CONTRACTS INVOLVING RECREATIONAL SHOOTING RANGES ON COUNTY PROPERTY**"; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that said local law be enacted in form as follows:

LOCAL LAW NO. -2020, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

**A LOCAL LAW TO REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR
FUTURE CONTRACTS INVOLVING RECREATIONAL SHOOTING
RANGES ON COUNTY PROPERTY**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF
SUFFOLK**, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent.

This Legislature hereby finds and determines that Resolution No. 1268-2005 authorized the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation ("Parks Department") to enter into a license agreement with Hunter Sports, Inc. for the operation of a Trap and Skeet Shooting Range at Southaven County Park in Yaphank.

This Legislature also finds and determines that the initial license agreement required legislative approval, but extensions of the agreement were left to the sole discretion of the Commissioner of the Parks Department.

This Legislature further finds and determines that services such as the Trap and Skeet Shooting Range, legislative oversight is critical to ensure that the use comports with the community's needs and concerns regarding the operation being authorized.

Therefore, the purpose of this law is to require all agreements to maintain a shooting range for recreational purposes on County property to require legislative approval for both the initial agreements and all subsequent extensions in order to adequately consider the application and allow the public to provide the Legislature with feedback and concerns.

Section 2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this law, the following term shall have the meaning indicated:

RECREATIONAL SHOOTING RANGE – any operation or location which allows members of the public to use and discharge firearms aimed at either fixed, stationary or moving targets for purposes other than law-enforcement training on County property.

Section 3. Shooting Range Contract Requirements.

- A. All contracts and/or license agreements with organizations that provide recreational shooting range services on County property shall be subject to approval and ratification by the County Legislature.
- B. All contracts and/or licensing agreements with organizations that provide recreational shooting range services on County property shall include language indicating that any extension of the terms of the contract shall be subject to approval and ratification by the County Legislature.

Section 4. Applicability.

This law shall apply to all contracts and/or licensing agreements with organizations that provide recreational shooting range services on County property entered into on or after the effective date of this law.

Section 5. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

Section 6. SEQRA Determination.

This Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(26), (27) and (33) 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 in that the action constitutes routine or continuing 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 law.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This law shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

DATED:

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: