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Intro. Res. No. 1801-2020
Introduced by Legislator Sunderman

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**RESOLUTION NO. -2020, REQUIRING AN ENVIRONMENTAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN TO ADDRESS LEAD WASTE
UPON CLOSURE OF COUNTY-OWNED RECREATIONAL
SHOOTING RANGES**

WHEREAS, Suffolk County drinking water is sourced from the environmentally-sensitive sole-source aquifer located beneath Long Island; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County owns parkland where a recreational shooting range is currently operating; and

WHEREAS, the current County-owned recreational shooting range is located in the environmentally sensitive Carmans River Watershed; and

WHEREAS, the primary waste emitted from a recreational shooting range is lead, which is detrimental to both the environment and human health; and

WHEREAS, lead is a toxic chemical which can leach into the groundwater and detrimentally impact our sole-source aquifer; and

WHEREAS, lead is extremely harmful to humans and exposure can cause brain and kidney damage as well as developmental and learning disorders in children; and

WHEREAS, in order to serve as a steward of the environment, the County should develop an environmental hazard mitigation plan when a County-owned recreational shooting range is closed to address remediation of lead waste upon closure of the shooting range; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that it shall be the policy of Suffolk County that any time a recreational shooting range operating on County-owned property is closed by the County or a new operating license is not entered into within one hundred-eighty (180) days of the expiration of the prior contract, the Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation shall be charged with developing an environmental hazard mitigation plan; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the environmental hazard mitigation plan developed by the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Conservation shall specifically address the clean-up of lead contamination at the site of the recreational shooting range and shall indicate the cost and estimated timeline need to fully mitigate the property; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the environmental hazard mitigation plan shall be presented to the Legislature for approval within one year of the date that the facility was closed or the prior contract for operation expired; and be it further

4th 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) 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 insofar as these actions constitute 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:

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: