

Intro. Res. No. 1325-2021

Laid on Table 4/20/2021

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislators Caracappa, Hahn, Kennedy, Berland

**RESOLUTION NO. 329-2021, AUTHORIZING USE OF BLYDENBURGH COUNTY PARK IN SMITHTOWN BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE RONKONKOMAS FOR THE NAVY SEAL LT. MICHAEL MURPHY RUN/WALK AROUND THE LAKE**

**WHEREAS**, The Rotary Club of the Ronkonkomas is a 501 (c)(3) not for profit organization having its principal place of business in Ronkonkoma, New York with a mailing address of PO Box 2717, Ronkonkoma, New York 11779; and; and

**WHEREAS**, The Rotary Club of the Ronkonkomas wishes to use Blydenburgh County Park in Smithtown to sponsor the Navy Seal Lt Michael Murphy Run/Walk Around the Lake to honor and remember the heroes of Operation Red Wings and to generate funds for the Ronkonkoma Rotary Club Charitable Fund, the Rotary Foundation, Lt. Michael P. Murphy Foundation, the Lt Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum; General Needs, Lone Survivor Foundation, Navy Seal Foundation, and Special Operations Warrior Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Navy Seal Lt Michael Murphy Run/Walk Around the Lake is scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 26, 2021 from 5:00 am to 12:00 pm; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Suffolk shall receive consideration in the total amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) as well as a Twenty-five Dollar (\$25) application fee; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of County property for such fundraiser to benefit the recipient groups would promote and protect the public health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of Suffolk County; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the use of Blydenburgh County Park in Smithtown, in consideration of the payment of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) and the application fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) for the purpose of the Navy Seal Lt Michael Murphy Run/Walk Around the Lake on Saturday, June 26, 2021 between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., is hereby approved pursuant to Section 215(1) of the NEW YORK COUNTY LAW, subject to the County's receipt of a Certificate of Insurance naming the County of Suffolk as an additional insured from the Rotary Club of the Ronkonkomas, as well as the receipt and approval of a Covid-19 plan addressing all Center for Disease Control (CDC) and New York State Health Department protocols and guidelines at time of the event, and subject to such additional terms and conditions as may be required by the Risk Management and Benefits Division in the County Department of Law; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the Commissioner of the County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, pursuant to Section 28-4(A) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER and Section 643-7 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE to issue a permit to the Rotary Club of the Ronkonkomas. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation is further authorized, empowered and directed to take such measures, as shall be necessary and appropriate to facilitate the hosting of the Navy Seal Lt Michael Murphy Run/Walk Around the Lake for support of the services to benefit the public

provided by the Rotary Club of the Ronkonkomas at Blydenburgh County Park in Smithtown; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the Rotary Club of the Ronkonkomas shall also provide an entertainment promoter certificate and payment of a Twenty-five Dollar (\$25) per Vendor fee to Suffolk County if it wishes to allow vendors at the event to demonstrate or sell tangible personal property other than food or drink and require these vendors to display such certificate in order to comply with the provisions of the NEW YORK TAX LAW; and be it further.

**4<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the Rotary Club of the Ronkonkomas will be responsible for providing a sufficient number of port-a-lavs and hand-washing stations as determined by the Suffolk County Parks Department based on the anticipated number of attendees for this event; and be it further

**5<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), New York Environmental Conservation Law, Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Volume 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR") §617.5(c)(15), (26), and (33), in that the resolution concerns minor temporary uses of land having negligible or no permanent impact on the environment, routine, or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities, and adoption of a local legislative decision in connection with the same, and since this is a Type II action, the County Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA.

DATED: May 11, 2021

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 19, 2021