

**RESOLUTION NO. 459-2021, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO.
243-2021 TO ADD MEMBERS TO THE TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 243-2021 established the Pollinator Pathway Task Force (“Task Force”) to develop a plan to support pollinator species along roadways and in open green spaces in order to maintain a healthy ecosystem in Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force would benefit from the insight of members of local community gardening clubs, a representative from Save the Great South Bay, a representative from the Suffolk County Town Supervisors Association, and a representative from the Suffolk County Village Officials Association; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 243-2021 should be amended to include these six additional members; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the 2nd RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 243-2021 is hereby amended as follows:

2nd RESOLVED, the Task Force shall consist of the following [ten (10)] twenty-one (21) members:

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- 9) A representative from The Nature Conservancy; [and]
- 10) A representative from Vision Long Island, Inc.;
- 11) Three members of local gardening clubs in Suffolk County, to be appointed by the Legislature;
- 12) A representative from Save the Great South Bay;
- 13) A representative from the Suffolk County Town Supervisors Association;
- 14) A representative from the Suffolk County Village Officials Association;
- 15) A botanist or horticulturist, to be appointed by the Legislature;
- 16) A representative from the Peconic Land Trust;
- 17) A representative from the Peconic Estuary Partnership;
- 18) A representative from the Group for the East End, Inc.; and
- 19) A representative from New York State Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation;

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the 6th **RESOLVED** clause of Resolution No. 243-2021 is hereby amended as follows:

6th **RESOLVED**, that [~~six (6)~~] eleven (11) members of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum to transact the business of the Task Force at both regular and special meetings; and be it further

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3rd **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: June 8, 2021

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 16, 2021