

Home Rule Message No. 5-2022

Laid on Table 5/17/2022

Introduced by the Presiding Officer on behalf of the County Executive and Legislators Gonzalez, Richberg

**HOME RULE MESSAGE REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO AMEND SECTION 503 OF THE RACING, PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AND BREEDING LAW (SENATE BILL S.7685B AND ASSEMBLY BILL A.2210C)**

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation is a public benefit corporation which benefits New York State and remits all funds after expenses to Suffolk County; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation currently operates the most profitable casino in New York State, producing record revenue to Suffolk County and hundreds of jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill S.7685B and Assembly Bill A.2210C seek to provide Suffolk County Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation with authorization to host up to 2,000 video lottery gaming devices, which will create additional revenue for Suffolk County and additional jobs; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature hereby supports Senate Bill S.7685B and Assembly Bill A.2210C; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul; to the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate Andrea Stewart-Cousins; to the Speaker of the New York State Assembly Carl E. Heastie; to the Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly; and to each member of the Long Island delegation to the New York State Legislature.

DATED: May 17, 2022