

**TRUSTEES OF THE FREEHOLDERS AND COMMONALTY
OF THE TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.**

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SAG HARBOR WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE AGREEMENT

Whereas, the cleanliness and health of the bay and harbor waters in the Sag Harbor Area continue to be of utmost importance to the residents of the towns of Southampton and East Hampton and of the Village of Sag Harbor; and

Whereas, the Village of Sag Harbor, Southampton Town, the Southampton Trustees and the East Hampton Town Trustees have agreed to participate for another year in the water quality monitoring program proposed by Dr. Gobler of Stony Brook University; and

Whereas, the following amounts have been pledged by these municipalities towards the Water Quality Initiative for 2022: The East Hampton Town Trustees have pledged to contribute \$2,500.00, Sag Harbor Village has pledged to contribute \$7,500.00, the Southampton Town Trustees have pledged to contribute \$2,000.00, and Southampton Town has pledged to contribute \$2,000.00; and

Whereas, for the singular purpose of adhering to the SUNY Research Foundation's funding requirements, the East Hampton Town Trustees have again agreed to pool these funds into their IOLA/ escrow account and to fund the initiative with a single check; and

Whereas, the East Hampton Town Trustees, by virtue of holding the title Escrowee, shall assume no responsibility to manage, direct, or oversee this project, and the Town of Southampton, Southampton Town Trustees, and Sag Harbor Village shall hold harmless and indemnify the Trustees as Escrowee for any act, incident, omission, injury, accident, environmental damage, property damage, or otherwise, or any state, federal, or local municipal violation arising out of or relating to this project; and

Nowtherefore be it resolved, that the East Hampton Town Trustees have pledged \$2,500 to this initiative and upon the clearing of all other municipal checks into their IOLA/ Escrow account, the East Hampton Town Trustees will write a check for the total amount of \$14,000, payable to the Research Foundation of the State of New York, representing the balance owed on the Sag Harbor Water Quality Initiative proposal for the 2022 Water Quality Monitoring Season. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, including emailed or facsimiled signatures, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument. However, the Agreement shall not be effective or enforceable against any party hereto until all parties have completely and properly executed at least one counterpart of this Contract.

Hereby agreed to:

_____	_____	_____
For the East Hampton Town Trustees	Title	Date
_____	_____	_____
For Sag Harbor Village	Title	Date
_____	_____	_____
For the Town of Southampton	Title	Date
_____	_____	_____
For the Southampton Trustees	Title	Date