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PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION REGARDING A ONE YEAR MORATORIUM ON ALL NEW DOCKS, CATWALKS, AND FLOATING DOCKS, IN TRUSTEE WATERS

The following resolution was offered by _____, seconded by _____ and adopted by _____ vote of the Town Trustees.

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of East Hampton are the owners in fee title of numerous bottomlands located in the Town of East Hampton, including, but not limited to, Wainscott Pond, Georgica Pond, Napeague Harbor, Fresh Pond, Hook Pond, Accabonac Creek and Harbor, Pussy’s Pond, Hog Creek, Three Mile Harbor, Duck Creek, Hands Creek, Alewife Brook, Northwest Creek, and Little Northwest Creek and;

WHEREAS, in addition to the Trustees inherent powers as owners of said bottomland, the Trustees have the authority to regulate the construction and placement of all docks in these waters, and;

WHEREAS, the Trustees have determined that a review, assessment, and inventory of all existing docks, catwalks, floating docks, and floating structures is warranted in light of their current and future management goals for all Trustee bottomlands and waterways, and;

WHEREAS, the Trustees have determined that a one-year moratorium on all permitting and permitting approval for construction of any and all new docks, catwalks, floating docks, and floating structures is warranted, pending this review and assessment, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees hereby enact a one-year moratorium on the permitting and permitting approval for construction of any and all new docks, catwalks, floating docks, and floating structures beginning as of November 22, 2021 through November 22, 2022, and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this moratorium does NOT include any existing or future duck blind permitting as this resolution is not intended to affect the longstanding history of hunting from duck blinds in Trustee waters.

Dated: November ___, 2021

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FREEHOLDERS AND COMMONALTY OF THE TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON. FRANCIS J. BOCK, CLERK OF THE TRUSTEES