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2024 NORTH HAVEN WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE AGREEMENT

Whereas, the health and cleanliness of the bay and harbor waters in the Village of North Haven continue to be of utmost importance to the residents of the towns of East Hampton and the Village of North Haven; and

Whereas, the Village of North Haven has agreed to participate for another year in the water quality monitoring program proposed by Dr. Gobler of Stony Brook University; and

Whereas, the Village of North Haven has pledged **\$29,373.00** towards the Water Quality Assessment of North Haven for 2024; 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, as Escrowee, shall assume no responsibility to manage, direct, or oversee this project, and the Village of North Haven 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

Now therefore be it resolved, that the East Hampton Town Trustees shall collect **\$29,373.00** from the Village of North Haven and upon the clearing of the municipal check into their IOLA/ Escrow account, the East Hampton Town Trustees will write a check for the total amount of **\$29,373.00**, payable to the Research Foundation of the State of New York, representing the balance owed on the North Haven Water Quality Assessment proposal for the 2024 Water Quality Monitoring Season, and

No therefore be it further resolved, 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 Village of North Haven Title Date