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Resolution #2026-30

## **2025 SAG HARBOR WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE AGREEMENT**

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

**Whereas**, the Southampton Town Trustees, the East Hampton Town Trustees and the Village of Sag Harbor, have all 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 2025: The East Hampton Town Trustees have pledged to contribute **\$3,000.00**, Sag Harbor Village has pledged to contribute **\$7,500.00**, and the Southampton Town Trustees have 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, as Escrowee, shall assume no responsibility to manage, direct, or oversee this project, and 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

**Now therefore be it resolved**, that the East Hampton Town Trustees hereby pledge **\$3,000.00** to this initiative and upon the clearing of all other municipal checks into their IOLA/ Escrow account, the East Hampton Town Trustees shall write a check for the total amount of **\$12,500.00**, 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 202 Water Quality Monitoring Season.

**Now 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 by:**

For The East Hampton Town Trustees	Title	Date
For Sag Harbor Village	Title	Date
For The Southampton Town Trustees	Title	Date