

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Freeport was held on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. in the Municipal Building, 46 North Ocean Avenue, Freeport, New York, with the following present:

Robert T. Kennedy	Mayor
Ronald Ellerbe	Deputy Mayor
Jorge A. Martinez	Trustee
Christopher L. Squeri	Trustee
Evette B. Sanchez	Trustee
Howard E. Colton	Village Attorney
Pamela Walsh Boening	Village Clerk

At 10:34 A.M., Mayor Kennedy convened in the main conference room and Deputy Mayor Ellerbe led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Sanchez joined the meeting via video.

No residents were present.

It was moved by Trustee Martinez, seconded by Trustee Squeri that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Village of Freeport wishes to alienate and discontinue the use of certain parklands; and

WHEREAS, New York State Assemblywoman Taylor Darling introduced Assembly Bill A10002 entitled, “An act in relation to the removal of a parkland easement on property belonging to the incorporated village of Freeport;” and

WHEREAS, the Village of Freeport supports Assemblywoman Darling’s efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Freeport is unable to pass legislation to effectuate this transfer; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Freeport, through a request of the Mayor and Board of Trustees, wishes to submit a Home Rule Request in favor of A10002; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Village Clerk to prepare, and endorse a Home Rule Request New York State Assemblywoman Taylor Darling in favor of A10002.

The Clerk polled the Board as follows:

Deputy Mayor Ellerbe	Abstain
Trustee Martinez	In Favor
Trustee Squeri	In Favor
Trustee Sanchez	In Favor

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Mayor Kennedy

In Favor

It was moved by Trustee Squeri, seconded by Trustee Martinez that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Village of Freeport wishes to alienate and discontinue the use of certain parklands; and

WHEREAS, New York State Senator John Brooks introduced Senate Bill S8541 entitled, “An act in relation to the removal of a parkland easement on property belonging to the incorporated village of Freeport;” and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Freeport supports Senator Brooks’ efforts; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Freeport is unable to pass legislation to effectuate this transfer; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Freeport, through a request of the Mayor and Board of Trustees, wishes to submit a Home Rule Request in favor of S8541; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Village Clerk to prepare, and endorse a Home Rule Request to New York State Senator John Brooks in favor of S8541.

The Clerk polled the Board as follows:

Deputy Mayor Ellerbe	Abstain
Trustee Martinez	In Favor
Trustee Squeri	In Favor
Trustee Sanchez	In Favor
Mayor Kennedy	In Favor

It was moved by Trustee Martinez, seconded by Trustee Squeri, and unanimously carried that the meeting be closed.

The Clerk polled the Board as follows:

Deputy Mayor Ellerbe	In Favor
Trustee Martinez	In Favor
Trustee Squeri	In Favor
Trustee Sanchez	In Favor
Mayor Kennedy	In Favor

The meeting was closed at 10:37 A.M.

Pamela Walsh Boening
Village Clerk

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