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NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after a public hearing held pursuant to the requirements of law on May 2, 2024 and at a meeting held by the Town board of the Town of East Hampton, New York on May 7, 2024, the following Local Law was adopted:

LOCAL LAW NO. 15 OF 2024

INTRODUCTORY NO. 13 OF 2024

SECTION I. - TOWN CODE AMENDED:

Chapter 246 (Waterways and Boats) Section 246-2 (Definitions) and Section 246-3 (Placement of boats, floats, moorings and anchorings) is hereby amended to add the following:

Section 246-2 (Definitions.)

MOORING

All types of ground tackle, including anchors, that are designed to keep a vessel in an approximate position for a duration of time greater than two weeks.

NON-TRANSFERABLE MOORING

A mooring that is issued for a permit holder's exclusive use at a specific mooring location and specific vessel registration that is listed on the permit. Such permit shall not be valid for any other location, person, or vessel and the vessel's registration shall always match the permit holder.

BUSINESS ENTITY MOORING

A mooring that shall not be used for commercial fishing but may be used by business entities that own bottomland, such as a private yacht club, for transient use subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

COMMERCIAL FISHING MOORING

A non-transferable mooring that is exclusively for commercial fishing purposes subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

RESIDENTIAL RECREATIONAL MOORING

A non-transferable mooring exclusive to a resident permit holder used for the sole purpose of recreation.

Section 246-3 (Placement of boats, floats, moorings and anchorings)

(3) Mooring permits, other than commercial business entity moorings, are not transferable. See non-transferable mooring. Permits are issued for exclusive use of the permit holder for specific mooring location and the specific vessel listed on the permit. Such permit shall not be valid for any other location, person or vessel.

F. Mooring regulations.

(10) All permit holders shall possess and maintain insurance to be insured to value of the vessel and such policies shall include and cover the use of moorings.

(11) The Board may change the collected fees for all types of moorings and required insurance policies from time to time.

(12) Any mooring placed in violation of this section shall, in addition to any penalties set forth herein, be subject to removal and impoundment by the Town Harbormaster or Bay Constable. In the event of such removal and impoundment, the mooring owner shall be responsible, in addition to any penalties set forth herein, for payment of all expenses for such removal, storage and reinstallation.

SECTION II. - EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State as provided by law.