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NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after a public hearing held pursuant to the requirements of law on October 3, 2024 and at a meeting held by the Town board of the Town of East Hampton, New York on October 8, 2024, the following Local Law was adopted:

LOCAL LAW NO. 20 OF 2024

INTRODUCTORY NO. 20 OF 2024

SECTION 1. Legislative Intent.

The Town Board of the Town of East Hampton is aware that the harvesting of shellfish, especially scallops, is an important recreational activity for Town residents who engage in shell fishing. The Town Board considers the clarification of the opening and closing dates of the harvesting period important for both the stock of scallops and the residents who seek to harvest scallops from Town waters.

SECTION 2. Amendments.

Town Code Chapter 213 ("Shellfish") Subsection 12 ("Scallops") is hereby amended by adding the following:

C. Scallops may be taken during the period, the beginning of which shall be determined by Town Board Resolution under Section 213-18 'Special authority' or in the alternative, if no such Resolution is passed for the upcoming season, from sunrise on the first Sunday following the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation opening date, until sunset on from the third Monday of October to March 31. ~~Both dates are inclusive, in each year and the harvesting period shall apply in Town waters as defined in Section 246-2 'Waterways and Boats.'~~ Bay scallops shall not be taken on Sunday by use of a dredge or other mechanical device operated by power.

SECTION 3. Authority.

The proposed local law is enacted pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §10(1)(i) and New York State Town Law §130(1).

SECTION 4. Effective date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.