

ENACTMENT: ADOPT LOCAL LAW INTRODUCTORY NO. 23-2024 TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON, CHAPTER 21 (ENVIRONMENTAL OPEN SPACE AND PARK FUNDS)

Resolution for Town Board Meeting dated: August 6, 2024

The following resolution was offered by: **COUNCILWOMAN MARI,  
COUNCILMAN BENNARDO**

and seconded by: **SUPERVISOR SMYTH**

WHEREAS, Town Code Chapter 21 provides for the Environmental Open Space and Park Funds, established by the Town Board for the purpose of acquisition and improvement of land for active and passive park and recreational facilities and preservation of open space, and for the purpose of supporting neighborhood enhancements and green energy efficiency projects; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board created an Advisory Committee to develop criteria for the expenditure of funds for the acquisition of ownership, rights or interests in land and improvements thereto, for active and passive park and recreational purposes and preservation of open space, for neighborhood enhancements and green energy efficient projects and submit specific recommendations to the Town Board based on said criteria for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board seeks to establish terms of office for the members of the Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §617.5(c)(26) & (33) of the SEQRA, amending the Code of the Town of Huntington is a “routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities” and “promulgation of regulations, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with any Type II action,” and therefore this proposed action is a Type II action, requiring no further action pursuant to SEQRA; and

THE TOWN BOARD having held a public hearing on the 9th day of July, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. to consider adopting Local Law Introductory No. 23-2024 amending the Code of the Town of Huntington, Chapter 21 (Environmental Open Space and Park Funds), and due deliberation having been had,

HEREBY ADOPTS

Local Law Introductory No. 23-2024 amending the Code of the Town of Huntington, Chapter 21 (Environmental Open Space and Park Funds), as follows:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

LOCAL LAW NO. 32-2024  
AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON  
CHAPTER 21 (ENVIRONMENTAL OPEN SPACE AND PARK FUNDS)

Section 1. Amendment to the Code of the Town of Huntington, Chapter 21 (Environmental Open Space and Park Funds), as follows:

CHAPTER 21  
ENVIRONMENTAL OPEN SPACE AND PARK FUNDS

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§ 21-6 Management of environmental open space and park funds.

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(2) An Advisory Committee shall be comprised of: five (5) members, one (1) appointed by each member of the Town Board; one (1) member from six (6) organizations, such as the Huntington Conservation Board, Huntington Audubon Society, Huntington Chamber of Commerce, Huntington Greenway Trails Committee, Scouting (Boy Scouts of America or Girl Scouts of the USA), and Town of Huntington representative to County Board of Parks Trustees or similar boards, committees, and non-profit groups; and such other members as the Town Board deems appropriate. The term of office of any member appointed by the Town Board shall be coterminous with the term of office of the Town Board member by whom they were appointed. The other members shall serve a term of five (5) years from the date of appointment, which term shall expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of their fifth year. Members whose terms have expired shall be held over until replaced by the Town Board. The Town Board shall designate the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson thereof for an annual term. All voting members shall take an oath of office. Staff representatives of the Town Attorney's office and Town Planning and Environment Department shall also serve as members of the Committee, but shall not be voting members.

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Section 2. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or other part of this local law shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalidated, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this local law, and it shall be construed to have been the legislative intent to enact this local law without such unconstitutional or invalid parts therein.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

