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May 30, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Call to Order:

Present:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Suggested Resolutions:

1. RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Southampton approves the request received from Senator Anthony H. Palumbo seeking Home Rule Requests for S.5742 and A.5927, proposed laws which relate to health insurance coverage for members of Southampton Ocean Rescue, and authorizes the mayor to execute said requests.
2. RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees (Board) of the Incorporated Village of Southampton (Village) authorizes the Village Clerk to Publish a Notice of Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, June 8, 2023 @ 6:00pm as a Hybrid In-Person/ZOOM Meeting regarding the application of Sandra McConnell seeking a special permit to install and maintain a chicken coop at her property located at 595 Captains Neck Lane, Southampton NY pursuant to Southampton Village Code Section 116-9(A)(12)(C)(3).
3. RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees approves the request of the Village Clerk to open Village Hall on Saturday, June 10, 2023 @ 9:00am - 4:00pm to provide Election Services for village residents.

Comments from Board Members:

Motion to Adjourn to Executive Session:

Return to Public Session:

Resolutions, if any:

Motion to Adjourn:

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SENATOR
ANTHONY H. PALUMBO
1ST SENATE DISTRICT

April 18, 2023

Cathy Sweeney, Clerk
Village of Southampton
23 Main St.
Southampton, New York 11968

Dear Ms. Sweeney:

Constitutional provisions mandate that certain bills require a Home Rule Request before the Legislature can act upon them. S.5742/A.5927 is one such bill. (copy attached).

We respectfully request that your office assist us in having the Home Rule Request completed and returned as instructed on the back of the form. The form can be accessed at <https://www.nysenate.gov/home-rule-form>.

Your prompt attention to this request is most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony H. Palumbo', written over a horizontal line.

Anthony H. Palumbo



STATE OF NEW YORK

5742

2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 15, 2023

Introduced by Sen. PALUMBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT permitting the village board of the village of Southampton to provide health insurance coverage for enrolled members of the Southampton Village Ocean Rescue

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, where
 2 the village board of the village of Southampton has designated the
 3 Southampton Village Ocean Rescue as an emergency rescue and first aid
 4 squad by resolution of the village board, under section 209-b of the
 5 general municipal law or by special act of the legislature, the village
 6 board shall be permitted to provide health insurance coverage for the
 7 enrolled members of such squad and their families, pursuant to subdivi-
 8 sion 7 of section 92-a of the general municipal law, under the same
 9 terms and conditions as are authorized for volunteer firefighters and
 10 volunteer ambulance workers, including that the total cost of partic-
 11 ipation by such volunteers and their families shall be borne by the
 12 volunteers.
 13 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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**NEW YORK STATE SENATE
INTRODUCER'S MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT
submitted in accordance with Senate Rule VI. Sec 1**

BILL NUMBER: S5742

SPONSOR: PALUMBO

TITLE OF BILL:

An act permitting the village board of the village of Southampton to provide health insurance coverage for enrolled members of the Southampton Village Ocean Rescue

PURPOSE:

This legislation recognizes the work and commitment of the Southampton Village Ocean Rescue by polluting the village of Southampton to extend health insurance coverage to enrolled members.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS:

Section 1. Provides that once the village of Southampton adopts a resolution designating the Southampton Village Ocean Rescue as an emergency rescue and first aid squad, they may further be permitted to extend health insurance coverage for enrolled members of the squad and their families. The total cost of participation shall be borne by the volunteers. .

Section 2. Sets for the effective date.

JUSTIFICATION:

Founded in April 2018, the Southampton Village Ocean Rescue (SVOR) responds to emergencies in the ocean and bay throughout the village of Southampton. They are dedicated to making expeditious and safe water rescues year round at all unprotected beaches in Southampton village.

Each month SVOR trains in different locations coordinating with numerous emergency agencies to be prepared for a multitude of aquatic emergencies. They work with the town and village lifeguard agencies as well as the police and fire departments and consistently adapt to new protocols to ensure proper rescue techniques that best protect the victims and rescuers. SVOR rescuers are ocean lifeguard and CPR certified. They promote water safety and educate the public the dangers of rip currents.

In 2022, the state legislature enacted a special act for the New York State to recognize the critical lifesaving functions and services carried out by SVOR by the adoption of a resolution by the town board as an emergency rescue and first aid squad, under section 209-b of the general municipal law (chapter 419 of the laws of 2022). Now designated, members may utilize green emergency lights when on route to rescue calls.

To further recognize SVOR's valuable services and bolster recruitment and retention efforts, this legislation will permit the village of

Southampton to provide SVOR members and their families with health insurance coverage. Those volunteers choosing coverage in the village's plan will bear the total cost of participation. Currently, subdivision 7 of section 92-1 of the general municipal law extends this benefit to SVOR's emergency responder counterparts in the volunteer fire and volunteer ambulance services.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

New bill.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

TBD.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Immediately.

