

RESOLUTION OPPOSING A PROPOSAL BY THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO SELL THE HISTORIC POST OFFICE BUILDING LOCATED ON MAIN STREET IN NORTHPORT VILLAGE AND URGING HUNTINGTON'S REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO PREVENT ITS CLOSURE OR RELOCATION FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION AND TO PREVENT THE SALE OF THE BUILDING

Resolution for Town Board Meeting Dated: September 12, 2012

The following resolution was offered by: Councilman Cuthbertson

and seconded by: **COUNCILMAN MAYOKA**

WHEREAS, the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970 designated the United States Postal Service (USPS) as an independent institution of the executive branch of the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the Northport Post Office located at 244 Main Street in Northport, New York was designed by the renowned Louis A. Simon and placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1989; and

WHEREAS, the Northport Post office serves more than 20,000 people living in the contiguous postal service area (11768) who reside in the Hamlets of Eaton's Neck, Asharoken, Northport, Crabmeadow and Fort Salonga; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the vital services the Northport Post Office provides to the people who live and own businesses within this postal service area, the presence of this historic building on Northport's main thoroughfare is one of the enduring symbols of national pride that binds together the people of this Village, this Town and this Country; and

WHEREAS, the Huntington Town Board wishes to join the Northport Village Board in expressing its opposition to this shortsighted plan to shutter and abandon one of Northport's most recognizable and cherished institutions; and

WHEREAS, urging governmental action is a Type II action pursuant to 6 N.Y.C.R.R. §617.2, and therefore no further SEQRA review is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN BOARD

HEREBY expresses its opposition to the proposal by the United States Postal Service to sell the historic Post Office building located on Main Street in Northport Village and urging Huntington's representatives in Congress to take all necessary steps to prevent its closure or relocation from its present location and to prevent the sale of the building; and

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HEREBY DIRECTS the Huntington Town Clerk to forward certified copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States Barack Obama, United States Senator Charles Schumer, United States Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, United States Congressman Steve Israel and the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Services, the Honorable Thurgood Marshall, Jr.

VOTE: AYES: 5 NOES: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

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| Supervisor Frank P. Petrone | AYE |
| Councilwoman Susan A. Berland | AYE |
| Councilman Mark A. Cuthbertson | AYE |
| Councilman Mark Mayoka | AYE |
| Councilman Eugene Cook | AYE |

THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.