

**TOWN OF SOUTHEAST**  
**1360 Route 22, Brewster, New York 10509**  
**Thursday, May 30 2019**  
**SPECIAL MEETING 5:30 P.M.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Notation of Exits**

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Present: Supervisor Tony Hay  
Councilman John Lord  
Councilman Eric Larca  
Councilwoman Lynne Eckardt  
Councilman Edwin Alvarez

Also: Town Clerk Michele Stancati

Absent: Town Attorney Willis H. Stephens Jr.

And: 0 Persons

**SPECIAL MEETING**

Supervisor Hay made a motion to open the Special Meeting and Councilman Larca seconded. All in favor.

**MOTION TO TABLE THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION ON A MORATORIUM ON EMPLOYMENT**

After discussion, Supervisor Hay made a motion to table the resolution and there was no second.

**MOTION TO MAKE A CHANGE TO THE RESOLUTION**

Councilman Larca made a motion to change the length of time for the Moratorium on Employment from 120 days to 90. Councilman Alvarez seconded. All in favor.

**RESOLUTION NO. 45 / 2019 TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON EMPLOYMENT**

INTRODUCED BY: Supervisor Hay

SECONDED BY: Councilwoman Eckardt

WHEREAS, the Town of Southeast has experienced a noticeable decline in year over year revenues after the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has considered the benefits and burdens associated with the imposition of a temporary freeze on the hiring of new employees; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Town Board that each Town Department is currently staffed at a level to adequately ensure delivery of essential services to the residents of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Town Board hereby imposes a one hundred twenty (90) day moratorium (freeze) on the hiring of new, full time employees in all Town Departments; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Supervisor, Finance Director, Highway Superintendent and each Department Head forthwith; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

UPON ROLL CALL VOTE:

Councilman Alvarez	<u>Aye</u>
Councilwoman Eckardt	<u>Nay</u>
Councilman Larca	<u>Aye</u>
Councilman Lord	<u>Nay</u>
Supervisor Hay	<u>Nay</u>

VOTE: Resolution was defeated, by a vote of 3, to 2, 0 abstained.

Councilman Larca made a motion to close the meeting and Councilman Alvarez seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele Stancati  
Southeast Town Clerk