



Trustees of the Freeholders

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Department: Trustees of the Freeholders
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ADOPTED

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Authorize the Use of Dredges and set Harvest Limits in Mecox Bay and Set Harvest Limits During the Period of April 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021 for the Removal of Oysters

WHEREAS, Article II, section 8 of the Rules and Regulations for the Management and Products of Town Waters prohibits the use of a dredge device to remove oysters from the bottom of the waters of the Town of Southampton; and

WHEREAS, Article II, section 16 of the Rules and Regulation for the Management and Products of the Town Waters allows the Trustees, upon not less than three (3) days notice, to change the method or equipment used in taking shellfish whenever in their discretion they deem it necessary to protect shellfish propagation or if shellfish are in short supply or their existence in Town waters is endangered; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees believe that the oysters lying in Mecox Bay would benefit from the use of a dredge device in order to protect the juvenile oysters that are lying on top of the market oysters; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Southampton hereby approve the use of no more than two (2) 30" dredges per boat that may be towed by a boat and shall be retrieved by hand to be used in Mecox Bay for the removal of oysters during the period beginning on April 1, 2021 and ending on April 30, 2021 at sunset, and hereby set a harvest limit of no more than 1,500 oysters per man and no more than 3,000 oysters per boat regardless of the number of men in said boat.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [4 TO 0]
MOVER:	William Pell IV, Trustee
SECONDER:	Ann Welker, Trustee
AYES:	Eric Shultz, Scott M. Horowitz, William Pell IV, Ann Welker
ABSTAIN:	Edward J. Warner Jr.

Financial Impact