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Federal Aviation Administration Approves EH Town Application, Special Procedures for use at New, Private-Use East Hampton Town Airport (JPX)

FAA approval confirms that all aircraft safety and operational capabilities, including special use instrument landing procedures, will be available upon May 19 opening of the new airport; Reflects cooperative process engaged in by Town and FAA

As the Town of East Hampton prepares for the May 17 closure of East Hampton Airport (HTO), and the opening two days later of a new airport to operate under local regulation, including a prior permission required framework, the FAA on April 22 formally approved the Town's application to provide "special procedures," making instrument landings possible at the new, private-use airport.

The FAA approval confirms that all safety and operational capabilities that have been available at HTO will be available at JPX upon its opening.

Aircraft operators must have prior approval and FAA authorization to use the special procedures. As previously announced, the Town is allowing all operators to apply to the FAA to use the special procedures free-of-charge so long as the operator completes the full application packet provided by the Town.

Questions regarding the application process should be directed to the airport manager, Jim Brundige, at JBrundige@EHamptonny.gov, or 631-537-1130.

The timely and efficient FAA approval of the special procedures developed for the Town is notable, demonstrating the degree of collaboration between the Town of East Hampton and the FAA throughout a detailed process.

In coordination with its airport counsel, consultants, and the FAA, and following the expiration last fall of obligations, or "grant assurances," to the FAA, the East Hampton Town Board has

been working to lay the groundwork for the new, private-use airport that will operate under local regulations designed to address traffic, noise, safety, and environmental concerns.

Further information can be found at <https://ehamptonny.gov/745/Airport-Public-Engagement-Process>