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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON INFORMS FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OF INTENT TO FULLY COMPLY WITH COURT ORDERS REGARDING DEACTIVATION OF EAST HAMPTON AIRPORT (HTO) and PLANNED OPENING OF NEW, PRIVATE-USE AIRPORT (“EAST HAMPTON TOWN AIRPORT” or JPX)

FAA RESPONDS WITH LETTER OUTLINING AIRPORT STATUS

As a result of the three court orders issued on May 16 in New York Supreme Court, Suffolk County, temporarily enjoining the Town of East Hampton from deactivating or closing the East Hampton Airport (HTO), and in order to fully comply with the judge’s order, the Town of East Hampton, through its attorneys, Cooley LLP, on May 16 submitted the attached letter to the Federal Aviation Administration informing the FAA that the Town was ordered to postpone deactivation of HTO, and requesting direction on any additional steps that the Town could take to comply with the orders.

On May 17, the FAA issued a letter in response, which is also attached.

The Town continues to consider all available legal options, remedies, and alternatives regarding the airport, and will continue to keep the public informed.

Attachments:

- May 16, 2022 letter to FAA by Cooley LLP, on behalf of East Hampton Town
- May 17, 2022 response letter from FAA to Cooley LLP