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Adopted

Community Development Agency

Resolution # 12

Endorsement of EDZ designation of the former Calverton NWIRP

Member Prusinowski offered the following resolution,

which was seconded by Member Lull.

WHEREAS, the Community Development Agency (CDA) anticipates receiving title to the NWIRP Site from the U.S. Navy pursuant to PL 103-c337; and

WHEREAS, the CDA's primary goal for the redevelopment of the former Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) at Calverton is to promote economic growth and commercial, industrial, recreational and tourism development in order to realize new jobs and tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature has authorized the designation of an additional seven zones, specifically former defense and military-related installations; and

WHEREAS, the CDA wholeheartedly believes that the 2,900 acre former Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant at Calverton (NWIRP) represents a most unique opportunity to generate substantial economic development, specifically jobs and taxes, for Suffolk County and New York State;

WHEREAS, EDZ designation will enable LILCO to provide reduced electric and gas rates to businesses locating at Calverton, as well as numerous other New York State wage and credit incentives;

WHEREAS, such specific EDZ incentives are critical to realizing the full economic development potential of the Calverton site;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the CDA strongly supports the application for and designation of the Calverton NWIRP as an EDZ.

ADOPTED

5—yea

0—no