

A Special Meeting of the Town Board, Town of Babylon, was held at the Town Hall, 200 East Sunrise Highway, Lindenhurst, NY, and streamed live over the internet at the Town of Babylon YouTube channel - <https://bit.ly/3aNSG2P>, on Friday, the 10th day of March, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. prevailing time.

*Supervisor Schaffer called the meeting to order with a salute to the flag.*

*Supervisor Schaffer: Please remain standing for a moment of silence and I'd ask you keeping your thoughts and prayers the brave servicemen and women serving our country both here and abroad.*

*Thank you, please be seated.*

*The Town Clerk called the roll:*

Councilman Manetta	Excused Absence
Councilman Martinez	Present
Councilman McSweeney	Excused Absence
Councilman Gregory	Present
Supervisor Schaffer	Present

## **Special Town Board Meeting - Friday, March 10, 2023 at 1:30 PM**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 199 MARCH 10, 2023**

#### **AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 154 OF 2023 AND HEREBY AUTHORIZATING THE TOWN BOARD TO PROVIDE JOINT AMBULANCE SERVICES LOCATED AT 727 BROADHOLLOW RD., FARMINGDALE NY 11735 AND DEMAND THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, OR THEIR DESIGNEE, PROVIDE JOINT ABULANCE SERVICES**

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Schaffer seconded by Councilman Martinez

WHEREAS, Suffolk County authorized Halo Network Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Halo") to operate a homeless shelter located at 727 Broadhollow Rd., Farmingdale, NY 11735; and

WHEREAS, the East Farmingdale Volunteer Fire Company is contracted by the Town to provide ambulance and fire response services to the East Farmingdale Community where 727 Broadhollow Rd., Farmingdale, NY 11735 is located; and

WHEREAS, according to the East Farmingdale Volunteer Fire Company, the number of calls increased by 50 additional response calls since November 2022, resulting in 28 patients being transported to area hospitals; and

WHEREAS, due to the increase in the number of emergency calls, which have required Suffolk County Police presence, from the opening of the homeless shelter, the East Farmingdale Volunteer Fire Company and the Town are concerned that the ambulance response time to the East Farmingdale community, including the Halo facility, would be greatly impacted; and

WHEREAS, after a lengthy discussion with the Suffolk County Commissioner of the Department of Social Services, the Commissioner agreed to conduct a site visit at 727 Broadhollow Rd., Farmingdale NY 11735, to meet with representatives from Halo, and require Halo to contract with a private ambulance company to provide ambulance services to the facility to ensure the safety of the residents of the facility and the adjoining community; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board, in consultation with the East Farmingdale Volunteer Fire Company, desires to provide joint ambulance services at 727 Broadhollow Rd., Farmingdale NY 11735 and demand the Suffolk County Department of Social Services, or their designee, provide joint ambulance services at this location.

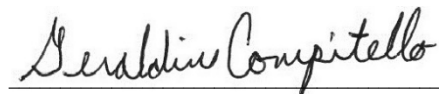
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, based upon the recommendation of the Town Attorney, that resolution 154 of the year 2023 is hereby amended to reflect joint ambulance services at 727 Broadhollow Rd., Farmingdale NY 11735; and

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Babylon hereby provides joint ambulance services at 727 Broadhollow Rd., Farmingdale NY 11735 effective, as early as, Saturday March 18, 2023 at 12:01am and demand the Suffolk County Department of Social Services, or their designee, provide joint ambulance services at this location.

VOTES: 3                      YEAS: 3                      NAYS: 0

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm on the motion of Councilman Martinez, seconded by Councilman Gregory.



Geraldine Compitello, Town Clerk

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