



TOWN OF PUTNAM VALLEY
Supplemental Town Board Work Session

May 22nd, 2024

Town Hall

3 PM

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**AGENDA**

**Meeting called to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

1. Home Rule Request for Advertisement at Town Park A6776A & S6678A

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**TOWN OF PUTNAM VALLEY**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION**  
**WEDNESDAY, May 22, 2024**  
**Town Hall 3:00 PM**

**PRESENT:** Supervisor Annabi  
Councilman Luongo  
Councilwoman Howard

**ALSO PRESENT:** Town Clerk Kathy Diomede

Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Annabi asked for a moment of silence to honor our troops stationed at home and around the world.

**HOME RULE REQUEST FOR ADVERTISEMENT AT TOWN PARK A6776A  
& S6678A**

Presented by Supervisor Annabi

Supervisor Annabi said this is a special meeting today to vote on the resolution authorizing the leasing of sport field fences for advertising. We attempted to pass it last year; it passed the Assembly and not the Senate. Assemblyman Slater asked us to re-introduce the resolution. We currently advertise, but it is not allowed by New York State. We just want to legalize it.

**RESOLUTION #R24-234**

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board vote to lease advertising space on municipal sport field fences located in Leonard Wagner Memorial Park.

RESOLUTION #<sub>R24-234</sub>

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF A NEW YORK  
STATE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE THE LEASING OF  
CERTAIN SPORT FIELD FENCES FOR ADVERTISEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Town of Putnam Valley desires to lease advertising space on municipal  
sport field fences located in Leonard Wagner Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, the revenue generated from such leases will be used solely for the Town's  
Department of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2024, New York State Senator Robert Rolison introduced Bill No.  
S6678-A to the New York State Senate; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2024, New York State Assemblyman Matthew Slater introduced  
Bill No. A6776-A to the New York State Assembly; and

WHEREAS, this legislation requires the passage of a Municipal Home Rule Request to the  
New York State Senate and Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Putnam  
Valley hereby approves and authorizes the submission of a Municipal Home Rule Request for Bill  
Nos. S6678-A & A6776-A to the New York State Legislature which will permit the Town of Putnam  
Valley to lease advertising space on municipal sport field fences located in Leonard Wagner  
Memorial Park; and

•BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Supervisor Annabi and the Town Clerk are authorized  
to execute the Municipal Home Rule Request and deliver all necessary documents to the New York  
State Legislature.

Dated: May 22, 2024

Moved: Supervisor Annabi

Seconded: Councilman Luongo

Motion passes/ : Ayes 3 Nays 0

|                |                       | AYE         | NAY         | ABSENT      |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| PRESENT/ABSENT | Councilman Luongo     | <u>X</u>    | <u>    </u> | <u>    </u> |
| PRESENT/ABSENT | Councilman Russo      | <u>    </u> | <u>    </u> | <u>X</u>    |
| PRESENT/ABSENT | Councilwoman Tompkins | <u>    </u> | <u>    </u> | <u>X</u>    |
| PRESENT/ABSENT | Councilwoman Howard   | <u>X</u>    | <u>    </u> | <u>    </u> |
| PRESENT/ABSENT | Supervisor Annabi     | <u>X</u>    | <u>    </u> | <u>    </u> |

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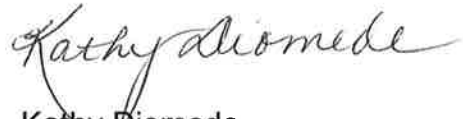
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Attached is the Home Rule request on behalf of the Town of Putnam Valley for the enactment of Assembly Bill A6776-A; and Senate Bill S6678-A.

Supervisor Annabi made a motion to close the meeting at 3:04 PM.

Seconded by Councilman Luongo, unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Diomede". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Kathy Diomede  
Town Clerk  
May 22, 2024

**IMPORTANT: READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE**  
**HOME RULE REQUEST**  
**(Request by a Local Government for Enactment of a Special Law)**

To the Legislature:

Pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the Town  
Putnam Valley requests the enactment of ~~XXXX~~ bill (no. A6776-A),  
entitled " " (name) (county, city, town or village) (strike out one)

An Act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to permitting the town of Putnam Valley, Putnam county, to lease certain sport field fences for advertisements

It is hereby declared that a necessity exists for the enactment of such legislation, and that the facts establishing such necessity are as follows: (Check appropriate box)

- ☒ The local government does not have the power to enact such legislation by local law.  
☐ Other facts, as set forth in the following "Explanation" establish such necessity.

**EXPLANATION**

(If space below is not sufficient, use separate sheet and attach here)

Such request is made by: (Check appropriate box)

- ☒ The chief executive officer of such local government, concurred in by a majority of the total membership of the local legislative body. (See paragraph A below)  
☐ The local legislative body of such local government, at least two-thirds of the total membership thereof having voted in favor of such request. (See paragraph B below)

**READ BEFORE SIGNING**

- A. If the request is made by the chief executive officer and concurred in by a majority of the total membership of the local legislative body, *both* the chief executive officer *and* the clerk of the local legislative body must sign below. In such case use the word "majority" below even though the vote may have been greater.  
B. If the request is made by the local legislative body, at least two-thirds of the total membership thereof having voted in favor of such request, *only* the clerk of the local legislative body must sign below. In such case use the words "two-thirds" below.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SIGNATURE**

(Signed) .....  
(chief executive officer)  
**Jacqueline Annabi**  
(Print or type name below signature)  
**Town Supervisor**  
(Title of chief executive officer)

Date: ..... 20 .....

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

I, Kathy Diomede, do hereby certify that I am <sup>Interim</sup> Clerk of the Town Board,  
(print or type name) (local legislative body)  
of the Town of Putnam Valley,  
(county, city, town or village)  
and that on the ..... day of .....,  
20 ....., such legislative body, at least ~~two-thirds~~ <sup>a majority</sup> of the total membership having voted in favor thereof,  
approved the foregoing request. (strike out one)

(SEAL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

(Signed) .....  
(clerk)  
**Kathy Diomede**  
(Print or type name below signature)

Date: ..... 20 .....

**To the Legislature:**

**An Act to amend the general municipal law, in relation to permitting the town of Putnam Valley, Putnam county, to lease certain sport field fences for advertisements**

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☐ Other facts, as set forth in the following "Explanillon" establish such necessity.

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(Signed).....  
(chief executive officer)  
**Jacqueline Annabi**  
.....  
(Print or type name below signature)  
**Town Supervisor**  
.....  
(Title of chief executive officer)

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(county, city, town or village)  
of Putnam Valley and that on the ..... day of .....  
(name)  
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(strike out one)  
approved the foregoing request.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
(clerk)  
**Kathy Diomedes**  
(Print or type name below signature)

Date: ..... 20 .....