



# TOWN OF DEERPARK

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## RESOLUTION #17 of 2010

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DEERPARK EXPRESSING ITS FERVENT AND STEADFAST OPPOSITION TO HOLDING THE TRIAL OF THE ALLEGED SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 TERRORISTS ANYWHERE WITHIN ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK AND URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DESIGNATE THE PLACE OF TRIAL OUTSIDE THE COUNTY OF ORANGE.**

**WHEREAS,** The United States Government intends to prosecute the alleged terrorists responsible for the horrific murders of thousands of innocent citizens on September 11, 2001 as civilians in the civil courts of the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of New York had initially been designated by the United States Attorney General as place of trial for these alleged terrorists at the United States courthouse for the Southern District of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor of the City of New York and others have objected to holding the trial of these alleged terrorists in the City of New York citing, among other concerns, the safety and security of the residents of the City; and

**WHEREAS,** President Obama has directed the United States Attorney General, Eric H. Holder, Jr., to consider alternative locations of the trial of these alleged terrorists outside the City of New York; and

**WHEREAS,** references have been made through various sources to three potential, alternative locations in the County of Orange, including the U.S. Military Academy at West Point; Stewart Air Force Base, and the Federal Penitentiary in Otisville, New York, as suitable sites for conducting the trial of international terrorists responsible for the worst mass murder in the history of the United States, thereby attracting to the County of Orange not only the attention of the world, but that of international terrorist organizations worldwide whose mission is the destruction of the United States and the cold-blooded murder of its innocent civilians; and

**WHEREAS,** forty-four innocent citizens of Orange County, New York lost their lives at the hands of these alleged terrorists and murderers, and hundreds of family members and friends of these lost heroes reside in Orange County; and

**WHEREAS,** the wounds of 9-11 are still too fresh and too deep and the people of Orange County have already borne the effects of that most horrific day and should not be victimized again; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no federal courthouse in the County of Orange, and no suitable location for holding this trial at any facility in the County of Orange that does not place at great and unacceptable risk the lives and safety of the citizens of Orange County; and

**WHEREAS**, bringing the trial of these alleged terrorists to Orange County threatens the safety and security of Orange County residents and our neighborhoods, and places them at great peril, and presents an unacceptable, clear and present danger to all of our residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that on behalf of the residents of the Town of Deerpark and all of the residents of the County of Orange, the Deerpark Town Board fervently express its steadfast and unwavering opposition to holding the trial of the alleged September 11, 2001 terrorists anywhere within the County of Orange, New York.

That the Deerpark Town Board urges and calls upon, in the strongest terms possible, the President of the United States and Attorney General Holder to exercise all of their power and authority under the laws of the United States to try these alleged terrorists outside of the County of Orange.

The Clerk of the Town of Deerpark is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to President Barack H. Obama, President of the United States, the Hon. Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General of the United States, to the Hon. Charles Schumer, U.S. Senator, the Hon. Kirsten E. Gillebrand, U.S. Senator, United States Representatives Hon. Maurice D. Hinchey and Hon. John G. Hall, and to each member of State Senate and Assembly whose districts include all or part of Orange County, so that they may be apprised of the sentiment of the Deerpark Town Board and take appropriate action to keep the trial of this matter outside the County of Orange, New York.

Drafted for approval by Resolution by:

**Karl A. Brabenec**  
**Deerpark Town Supervisor**

**VOTE RECORD:**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_;

Second \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call vote:

Councilman Trovei \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilman Spears \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilman Hoovler \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilman Dean \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Brabenec \_\_\_\_\_

This the 1st day of March, 2010.

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**Karl A. Brabenec, Town Supervisor**

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**David M. Hoovler, Councilman**

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**Gary Spears, Councilman**

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**Arthur T. Trovei, Councilman**

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Recorded by,

**Florence T. Santini,  
Town Clerk**