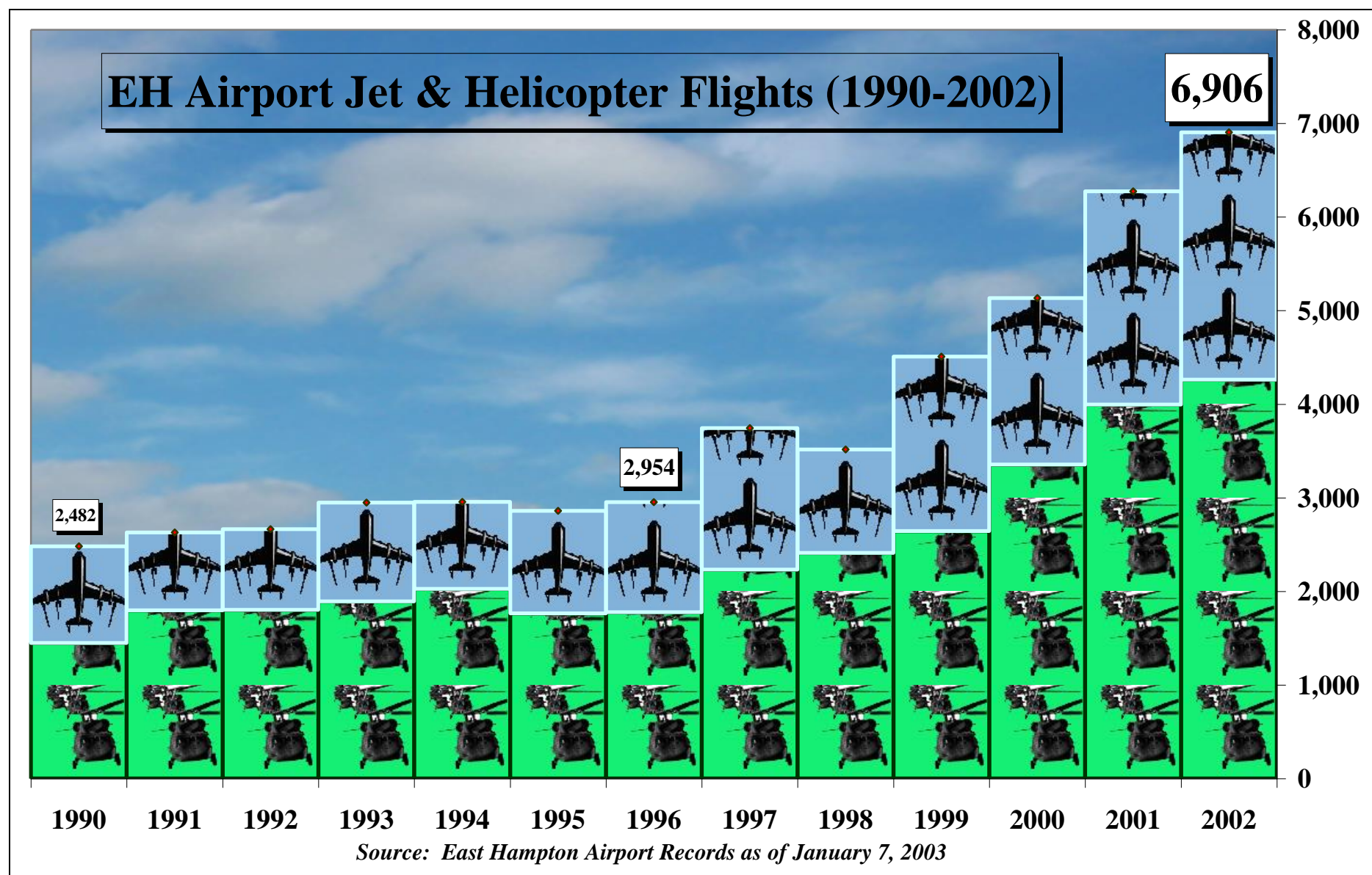


THE EAST HAMPTON TOWN BOARD MUST BE RESPONSIVE TO CONCERNS ABOUT THE AIRPORT

Airport Noise is a Growing Problem Affecting Many East End Residents

Airport related noise has reached a level and frequency that is intolerable for a large number of East End residents.

- Airport related noise now adversely affects hundreds (possibly thousands) of residents from Bridgehampton to Amagansett.
- Jet and helicopter traffic has more than doubled in the last 6 years, but it's not mentioned in the Airport Layout Plan.
- Late night, early morning and low level flights are becoming increasingly frequent and disturbing to residents.



The Town Board is Adopting an Airport Layout Plan without A Noise Abatement Program

The new Airport Layout Plan (ALP) proposing approximately \$5.4 million of capital improvements does not address the noise and safety of neighboring residents and community participation has been largely pre-empted.

- The Town of East Hampton does not have an Airport Noise Abatement Program despite past initiatives.
- The ALP and accompanying Environmental Assessment do not recognize the adverse affect of Airport noise on residents;
- Other communities, e.g. Naples, FL, have successfully imposed voluntary noise abatement measures despite FAA regulation;
- The Town Board intends to approve the ALP despite substantial community opposition at the only public hearing held.
- Residents have had no effective way to indicate their approval or disapproval of the Town's vision for the Airport since 1989.

Insist on a Noise Abatement Program & Updated Master Plan before Airport Improvements

This Petition requests that the Town of East Hampton impose a moratorium on all Airport capital improvements until it has:

1. **A Noise Abatement Program** that would reduce all Airport related noise, with specific limitations for jets and helicopter, measurable noise standards more stringent than FAA limits and ongoing monitoring from Amagansett to Bridgehampton.
2. **An Updated Airport Master Plan** that articulates a long range vision of the Airport and has been presented to affected voters in a series of public hearings at convenient times and places.

Fill Out & Mail In this Petition:

We, the undersigned, ask the East Hampton Town Board to impose a **moratorium** on any capital improvements to the East Hampton Airport until an effective **Noise Abatement Program** is operational and an **updated Airport Master Plan** adopted.

1. Name (PRINT) _____

Signature _____

Mailing Address _____

Residence Address (if different) _____

2. Name (PRINT) _____

Signature _____

Mailing Address _____

Residence Address (if different) _____

3. Name (PRINT) _____

Signature _____

Mailing Address _____

Residence Address (if different) _____

For this Petition to be valid your name should be the same as on your Voter Registration.

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