

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE SCCOG, CT OMA, SUBASE NEW LONDON, AND THE
MUNICIPALITIES OF GROTON CITY, GROTON TOWN, LEDYARD, MONTVILLE,
NEW LONDON, AND WATERFORD
TO COORDINATE AND IMPLEMENT THE 2017 JOINT LAND USE STUDY**

I. Purpose

It is the purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to encourage the cooperation and coordination by and between the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (SCCOG), the Connecticut Office of Military Affairs (CT OMA), SUBASE New London, and the municipalities of Groton City, Groton Town, Ledyard, Montville, New London, and Waterford in seeing implemented the 2017 SUBASE New London Joint Land Use Study (JLUS), specifically to ensure the lasting compatibility of SUBASE New London and its neighboring municipalities.

II. Background

The SCCOG, CT OMA, SUBASE New London, and Groton City, Groton Town, Ledyard, Montville, New London, and Waterford (“the municipalities”) worked together to have prepared in 2017 a Joint Land Use Study (JLUS). This study was funded by the Department of Defense (DoD) Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA), with contributions from the SCCOG and participating municipalities. The JLUS analyzed compatibility issues and proposed strategies to address these issues in the areas of transportation, the Thames River, land use and development, and coordination and cost sharing. The JLUS recommended specific actions to implement the study, one of which was for the stakeholders to establish and enter into an MOU.

III. Establishment of and Participation in a JLUS Implementation Committee

It is agreed by the parties to this MOU that there should be established a JLUS Implementation Committee (“the Committee”) and that the parties will designate a representative who will participate in the Committee. The designees and their contact information are listed in an attachment to this MOU. The parties agree that they may change their representative at any time by notifying the Committee in writing of that change. The Committee will establish a regular meeting schedule, and will notify the signatories to this MOU of such schedule. Meeting notices and agendas will be sent to all representatives to the Committee and will be posted on the SCCOG web site. Each of the participating parties to this MOU may designate multiple representatives to the Committee, but only one vote per participating entity will be counted toward any issue to be voted upon; however, the SUBASE New London representative shall not be a voting member. The Committee will elect a Chair, Vice Chair, and Recording Secretary, and define the term for these offices. The Committee will establish its own rules of procedure. The Committee may vote to add additional members to the Committee, who may

become members with vote after becoming party to this MOU, or who may be named affiliate member without vote and who are not party to the MOU.

IV. Amendment of Agreement

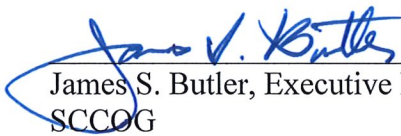
This MOU may be amended at any time by joint action of the participating entities.

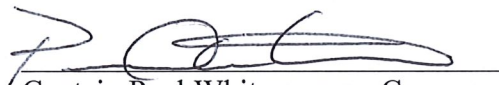
V. Duration of Agreement


The term of this MOU shall be determined by the Committee, and shall remain in effect until such time as the participating entities no longer wish to participate.


VI. Execution of MOU

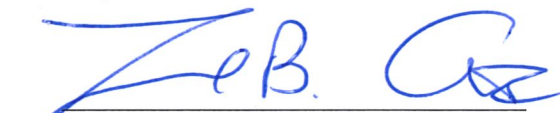
The SCCOG, CT OMA, SUBASE New London, and Groton City, Groton Town, Ledyard, Montville, New London, and Waterford hereby agree to this Memorandum of Understanding as indicated by the signature of their designated representative below.

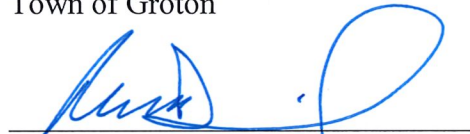

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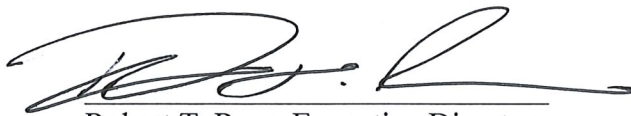

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