



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

**Tuesday, October 9, 2012, 9:30 a.m.**

### **GENERAL MEETING REPORT**

**Evans K. Griffing Legislative Auditorium, Riverhead**

## **HOT TOPICS**

**1915. Authorizing the County Executive to execute an agreement with the Suffolk County Police Benevolent Association covering the terms and conditions of employment for the period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2018. (Co. Exec.) **APPROVED****

**1886. Ratifying and approving the memorandum of agreement with the county's employee unions relating to the Employee Medical Health Plan. (Co. Exec.) **APPROVED****

**2011. Amending the 2012 capital budget and program and appropriating funds in connection with construction of the Traffic and Parking Violations Bureau. (Co. Exec.) **APPROVED****

**1877. Directing the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services to develop an on-line firefighter training program. (Hahn) **APPROVED****

**1908. Directing the Department of Public Works to study alternative methods for purchasing transit fares. (Hahn) **APPROVED****

The Suffolk County Legislature held a General Meeting on Tuesday, October 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the Evans K. Griffing Legislative Auditorium, 300 Center Drive, Riverhead, NY 11901.

The full agenda can be accessed online at <http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov/>

**Public hearings commenced at 2:30 p.m.**

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD INCLUDED:**

**2013 Operating Budget (CLOSED)**

**Southwest Sewer District Assessment Roll (CLOSED)**

- Procedural Resolution 12** – Authorization of the Alteration of Rates for Sayville Ferry Service, Inc. (IR 1810) (P.O.) *Public Works & Transportation* (**Recessed from 9/13**) (**CLOSED**)
- I.R. 1341** – A Local Law to amend the Prompt Payment Policy for all Not-for-Profit Contract Agencies. (Co. Exec.) *Ways & Means* (**RECESSED**)
- I.R. 1489** – A Local Law to improve the safety of vehicles used by Child Care Providers that contract with the County (“Look Before You Leave Our Children Act”) (Stern) *Human Services* (**RECESSED**)
- I.R. 1522** – A Local Law to enhance provisions for enforcement of certain Consumer Protection Laws. (Co. Exec.) *Government Operations, Personnel, Housing & Consumer Protection* (**RECESSED**)
- I.R. 1567** – Proposed increases and improvements of Facilities (Phase 2A) for Sewer District No. 21 – SUNY, CP 8121. (Co. Exec.) *Public Works & Transportation* (**CLOSED**)
- I.R. 1698** – A Local Law to amend post-employment restrictions (Schneiderman) *Government Operations, Personnel, Housing & Consumer Protection* (**CLOSED**)
- I.R. 1703** – A Charter Law to Adopt Tax Policy Prior to Election Day (“Taxpayer Awareness Act Part 1”) (Cilmi) *Budget & Finance* (**CLOSED**)
- I.R. 1704** – A Charter Law to Require Open Deliberations in Budget Amendment Process (“Taxpayer Awareness Act Part 2”) (Cilmi) *Budget & Finance* (**CLOSED**)
- I.R. 1705** – A Charter Law to Improve Transparency and Participation in Setting Spending Priorities (“Taxpayer Awareness Act Part 3”) (Cilmi) *Budget & Finance* (**CLOSED**)
- I.R. 1787** – Proposed increases and improvements of Facilities for Sewer District No. 23 - Coventry Manor, CP 8149. (Co. Exec.) *Public Works & Transportation* (**CLOSED**)
- I.R. 1788** – Proposed increases and improvements of Facilities for Sewer District No. 5 – Strathmore Huntington, CP 8115. (Co. Exec.) *Public Works & Transportation* (**CLOSED**)
- I.R. 1789** – Proposed increases and improvements of Facilities for Sewer District No. 7 – Medford (Woodside), CP 8119. (Co. Exec.) *Public Works & Transportation* (**CLOSED**)
- I.R. 1790** – Proposed increases and improvements of Facilities for Sewer District No. 7 – Medford, CP 8150. (Co. Exec.) *Public Works & Transportation* (**CLOSED**)
- I.R. 1791** – Proposed increases and improvements of Facilities for Sewer District No. 10 – Stony Brook, CP 8175. (Co. Exec.) *Public Works & Transportation* (**CLOSED**)
- I.R. 1792** – Proposed increases and improvements of Facilities for Sewer District No. 11 – Selden, CP 8117. (Co. Exec.) *Public Works & Transportation* (**CLOSED**)
- I.R. 1793** – Proposed increase and improvement of Wastewater Treatment Facilities for Sewer District No. 14 – Parkland, CP 8128. (Co. Exec.) *Public Works & Transportation* (**CLOSED**)
- I.R. 1794** – Proposed increases, improvements and extension of Facilities for Sewer District No. 18 – Hauppauge Industrial, CP 8126. (Co. Exec.) *Public Works & Transportation* (**CLOSED**)

- I.R. 1795** – Proposed increases and improvements of Facilities for Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest, CP 8170. (Co. Exec.) *Public Works & Transportation* **(CLOSED)**
- I.R. 1796** – Proposed increases and improvements of Facilities for Sewer District No. 20 – William Floyd, CP 8148. (Co. Exec.) *Public Works & Transportation* **(CLOSED)**
- I.R. 1803** – A Local Law to Eliminate Item Pricing Waiver Fee. (Cilmi) *Government Operations, Personnel, Housing & Consumer Protection* **(RECESSED)**
- I.R. 1909** – A Local Law amending Local Law No. 25-2009 in regard to the Membership of the Aquaculture Lease Board Established under the Suffolk County Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Program in Peconic Bay and Gardiner’s Bay. (Co. Exec.) *Environment, Planning & Agriculture* **(CLOSED)**
- I.R. 1919** – A Local Law Terminating the Suffolk County Public Employment Relations Board. (Co. Exec.) *Government Operations, Personnel, Housing & Consumer Protection* **(CLOSED)**
- I.R. 1926** – A Charter Law to strengthen and improve the County’s Economic Effort by Consolidating Departmental Functions within a Newly Created Department of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs. (Co. Exec.) *Government Operations, Personnel, Housing & Consumer Protection* **(CLOSED)**
- I.R. 1927** – A Local Law to Establish Collaborative Long-Term Visioning Plans Among County Departments (“The Suffolk County Visioning Act.”) (Gregory) *Government Operations, Personnel, Housing & Consumer Protection* **(RECESSED)**
- I.R. 1929** – A Local Law to Strengthen Requirements for Safe Disposal of Expired and Unused Medications. (Hahn) *Health* **(CLOSED)**
- I.R. 1935** – A Local Law to Safeguard Employees Displaced by Privatization. (Browning) *Government Operations, Personnel, Housing & Consumer Protection* **(CLOSED)**

**THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE:**

1937. Directing the Department of Public Works to comply with County reporting standards for sewage discharge. (Romaine) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1938. Adopting Local Law No -2012, A Local Law to clarify escrow requirements for licensed home furnishings sellers. (Barraga) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
1939. Prohibiting the use of hydraulic fracturing brine on County property or roadways. (Calarco) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1940. Authorizing the use of a portion of County premises located at 150 West Main Street, Patchogue, New York, for use by Blue Sand NY Inc. for outdoor dining. (Calarco) WAYS & MEANS
1941. Approving the appointment of Douglas King to the Suffolk County Disabilities Advisory

Board – Group D. (Gregory) HEALTH

1942. Authorizing certain technical corrections to Adopted Resolution No. 728-2012. (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1943. Directing the Suffolk County Police Department to offer drug treatment referrals to individuals receiving Narcan. (Hahn) PUBLIC SAFETY
1944. Approving the reappointment of Clifford Hymowitz to the Suffolk County Disabilities Advisory Board - Group D. (Muratore) HEALTH
1945. Authorizing transfer of surplus blackberries, accessories and other telephone devices to AHRC. (Stern) EDUCATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
1946. Authorizing transfer of surplus blackberries, accessories and other telephone devices to Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk. (Gregory) EDUCATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
1947. Adopting Local Law No. -2012, A Charter Law to establish multi-year budget plan. (Cilmi) BUDGET AND FINANCE
1948. Making a SEQRA determination in connection with the proposed Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest Bergen Point Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall Replacement Project, Town of Babylon. (Pres. Off.) ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND AGRICULTURE
1949. To modify golf fees for Veterans. (Schneiderman) PARKS & RECREATION
1950. Adopting Climate Smart Community goals in the County of Suffolk. (Horsley) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY
1951. Directing a claim for MTA tax refund. (Romaine) WAYS & MEANS
1952. Approving the reappointment of David K. Parkinson as a member of the Suffolk County Board of Health. (Pres. Off.) HEALTH
1953. Improving oversight of the County’s Tourism Promotion Program. (Pres. Off.) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY
1954. Amending the 2012 Capital Budget and Program and appropriating funds in connection with the reconstruction of CR 97, Nicolls Road from the vicinity of Long Island Expressway to the vicinity of NYS Route 25A, Town of Brookhaven (CP 5512). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1955. Amending the 2012 Capital Budget and Program and appropriating funds in connection with the construction of sidewalks, road resurfacing and drainage improvements on various County roads (CP 5497). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1956. Amending the 2012 Capital Budget and Program and appropriating funds in connection with Shoreline protection at Hashamomuck Cove, Town of Southold (CP 5330). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1957. Amending the 2012 Adopted Operating Budget to accept and appropriate 100% Federal

- grant funds from the Department of Health and Human Services Food and Drug Administration to Suffolk County Department of Health Services for advancing Suffolk County's conformance with the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards (VNRFRPS). (Co. Exec.) HEALTH
1958. Accepting and appropriating a grant in the amount of \$50,000 in Federal pass-through funds from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the Explosive Detection Canine Team FY 2011 Grant Program with 100% support. (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC SAFETY
1959. A Resolution making certain Findings and Determinations in relation to the increase and improvement of facilities for Sewer District No. 11 - Selden (sewer system improvements) (CP 8117). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1960. A Resolution making certain Findings and Determinations in relation to the increase and improvement of facilities for Sewer District No. 5 - Strathmore Huntington (CP 8115). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
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1966. A Resolution making certain Findings and Determinations in relation to the increase and improvement to the wastewater treatment facilities for Sewer District No. 14 - Parkland (CP 8128). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1967. A Resolution making certain Findings and Determinations in relation to the increase and improvement of facilities for Sewer District No. 20 - William Floyd (CP 8148). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1968. A Resolution making certain Findings and Determinations in relation to the increase and improvement of facilities for Sewer District No. 23 - Coventry Manor (infrastructure improvements) (CP 8149). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1969. Authorizing the use of County premises located at Cohalan Court Complex, by Ultimate Games Indoor/Outdoor Sports Complex, LLC for periodic use of parking lots. (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS

1970. VOID
1971. Authorizing the sale of County-owned real property pursuant to Section 72-h of the General Municipal Law to the Town of Southampton for Affordable Housing Purposes (SCTM No. 0900-260.00-04.00-005.001). (Co. Exec.) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
1972. Sale of County-owned real estate pursuant to Local Law No. 13-1976 United Properties Corp. (SCTM No. 0200-894.00-03.00-089.000). (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1973. Amending the 2012 Operating Budget, transferring Stabilization Reserve Funds to the Capital Fund, amending the 2012 Capital Budget and Program and appropriating funds for improvements to the Suffolk County Sewer District No. 21 SUNY – (CP 8121). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1974. Calling a public hearing for the purpose of considering the proposed establishment of Suffolk County Sewer District No. 16 - Yaphank Municipal (CP 8158). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1975. Calling a public hearing for the purpose of considering the proposed establishment of Suffolk County Sewer District No. 24 - Gabreski Municipal (CP 8177). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1976. Sale of County-owned real estate pursuant to Section 72-h of the General Municipal Law - Town of Babylon (SCTM No. 0100-012.00-02.00-005.005). (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1977. Sale of County-owned real estate pursuant to Section 72-h of the General Municipal Law - Town of Babylon (SCTM No. 0100-197.00-03.00-001.000). (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1978. Authorizing the acquisition of land under the New Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program (effective December 1, 2007) - Open Space component - for the Estate of Jack Weinstein, Lillian Weinstein and Robert A. Weinstein property - Manorville Pine Barrens Core - Town of Brookhaven - (SCTM No. 0200-562.00-03.00-001.000). (Co. Exec.) ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND AGRICULTURE
1979. Authorizing the acquisition of land under the New Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program (effective December 1, 2007) - Open Space component - for the Long Island Realty Company property - Manorville County Greenbelt addition - Pine Barrens Core - Town of Brookhaven (SCTM No. 0200-461.00-03.00-038.000). (Co. Exec.) ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND AGRICULTURE
1980. Authorizing the acquisition of land under the New Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program (effective December 1, 2007) - Open Space component - for the New Hope Revival Church, Inc. property - Town of Brookhaven (SCTM No. 0200-876.00-03.00-001.000). (Co. Exec.) ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND AGRICULTURE
1981. Authorizing the acquisition of land under the New Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program (effective December 1, 2007) - Open Space component - for the Alvarado property - Beaverdam Creek - Town of Brookhaven (SCTM No. 0200-932.00-

- 01.00-034.000). (Co. Exec.) ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND AGRICULTURE
1982. To readjust, compromise, and grant refunds and charge-backs on real property correction of errors by: County Legislature (Control No. 904-2012). (Co. Exec.) BUDGET AND FINANCE
1983. Authorizing the sale, pursuant to Local Law No. 16-1976, of real property acquired under Section 46 of the Suffolk County Tax Act Holly Lyons (SCTM No. 0208-020.00-07.00-004.002). (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1984. Authorizing the sale, pursuant to Local Law No. 16-1976, of real property acquired under Section 46 of the Suffolk County Tax Act Kathleen Seiter and Mark N. Christiano, joint tenants (SCTM No. 0200-255.00-03.00-054.000). (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1985. Authorizing the sale, pursuant to Local Law No. 16-1976, of real property acquired under Section 46 of the Suffolk County Tax Act Cherry Tree Properties, Inc. (SCTM No. 0206-019.00-02.00-002.000). (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1986. Authorizing the sale, pursuant to Local Law No. 16-1976, of real property acquired under Section 46 of the Suffolk County Tax Act Eric Golden and Sandra Lopez (SCTM No. 0100-090.00-01.00-008.002). (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1987. Accepting and appropriating Federal funding in the amount of \$17,202 from the United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, for the Suffolk County Police Department's participation in the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force with 78.89% support. (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC SAFETY
1988. Accepting and appropriating Federal funding in the amount of \$17,202 from the United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, for the Suffolk County Police Department's participation in the Long Island Cyber Crime Task Force (LICCTF) with 78.89% support. (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC SAFETY
1989. Accepting and appropriating a grant in the amount of \$20,500 in Federal pass-through funding from the State of New York Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, for the Suffolk County Police Department's Motorcycle Safety Enforcement and Education Program with 79.30% support. (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC SAFETY
1990. Accepting and appropriating Federal pass-through funding in the amount of \$160,639 from the New York City Police Department in conjunction with the Federally sponsored Securing the Cities Program with 78.90% support. (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC SAFETY
1991. Appropriating funds for the purchase of equipment for groundwater monitoring and well drilling (CP 8226) and approving the purchase of a vehicle in accordance with Section 186-2(B)(6) of the Suffolk County Code and in accordance with the County Vehicle Standard. (Co. Exec.) ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND AGRICULTURE
1992. To readjust, compromise, and grant refunds and chargebacks on correction or errors/County Treasurer by: County Legislature No. 376-2012. (Co. Exec.) BUDGET AND FINANCE
1993. Permitting Cornell Cooperative Extension to purchase fuel from the County. (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION

1994. Accepting and appropriating a 100% reimbursed grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program and authorizing the County Executive to execute agreements. (Co. Exec.) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY
1995. Accepting funds from the State University Construction Fund; amending the 2012 Capital Budget and Program and appropriating funds in connection with Suffolk County Sewer District No. 21 SUNY - Improvement Project (CP 8121). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1996. Requiring tracking of long-term care service inquiries. (Browning) HEALTH
1997. Directing the Department of Public Works to make common sense changes to Bus Routes 1A and 1B. (Gregory) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1998. Directing the Department of Public Works to conduct a traffic study on a portion of County Road 28. (Gregory) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION

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