

**RESOLUTION NO. 549-2009, APPOINT MEMBER TO THE
EQUESTRIAN TASK FORCE (ROCKY DI VELLO)**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 187-2009 established the Equestrian Task Force to study and analyze issues relating to the benefits of maintaining the equine industry in Suffolk County, as well as the economic and zoning issues associated with said maintenance, including, but not limited to: the creation of horse intensive zoning, the expansion of government preservation programs that consider the size and location of the property as well as the number of horses maintained there, the feasibility of developing shared or cooperative programs to reduce the costs of necessary purchases, and to examine ways to allow horses easier access to various parks and trail systems; and

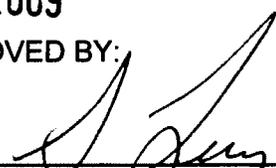
WHEREAS, the Task Force consists of 11 members; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that Rocky DiVello is hereby appointed to the Equestrian Task Force as the representative of the Long Island Farm Bureau, to serve at the pleasure of the Legislature; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: **JUN 23 2009**

APPROVED BY:



County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: **7-6-09.**

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Dear Mr. Eddington and members of the Environmental Planning Committee,

My name is Vito (Rocky) DiVello. My wife Patricia Ann Harbes DiVello and I have resided in Mattituck for 40 years. I have been a horseman all of my adult life. This passion has lead to my involvement in the following equestrian related organizations:

East End Livestock and Horseman's Association – Former President and currently serve on the Board of Directors
Long Island Farm Bureau – Equine Director
New York Farm Bureau – Correspondent and member
Nassau Suffolk Horseman's Association – Member
Paumanok Driving Club – Past member

I am involved in the following non-equine related organizations:

Mattituck Rod and Run Club – Former President and Director
Ducks Unlimited (Leader in Wetland Conservation) – Committee member
Loyal Order of the Moose – Member
Hunter's Garden – Member

My Businesses are as follows:

Mattituck Sanitation – President
East End Ecology (Family business) – Partner
New Green Ecology (Family business) – Partner
Peconic Transfer (Family business) – Partner

My involvement in agriculture is through my wife Patricia's family business **Harbes Berry Farm**; a wholesale retail farm, which cultivates strawberries, blueberries, and several varieties of raspberries on approximately ten acres of land. On an additional ten acres of land she grows a beautiful cut flower field for bouquets.

Through these affiliations both personal and professional, I have numerous avenues from which I can network, hear the concerns of and gather feed back for the eastern Suffolk equine community. I would be delighted and honored to assist the Equestrian Task Force in any capacity.

Thank You

Respectfully,
Vito M. DiVello
(Rocky)

SUFFOLK COUNTY
County Legislature
RIVERHEAD, NY



This is to Certify That I, TIM LAUBE, Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office, and which was duly adopted by the County Legislature of said County on June 23, 2009 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Laube".

Clerk of the Legislature

Intro. Res. 1534 Res. No. 549

June 23, 2009

Motion:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Beedenbender, Losquadro
 Eddington, Montano, Alden, Lindsay, Viloría-Fisher, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

Co-Sponsors:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Beedenbender, Losquadro
 Eddington, Montano, Alden, Lindsay, Viloría-Fisher, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

Second:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Beedenbender, Losquadro
 Eddington, Montano, Alden, Lindsay, Viloría-Fisher, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
1	Edward P. ROMAINE					
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN					
3	Kate M. BROWNING					
4	Brian BEEDENBENDER					
6	Daniel P. LOSQUADRO					
7	Jack EDDINGTON					
9	Ricardo MONTANO					
10	Cameron ALDEN					
11	Thomas F. BARRAGA					
12	John M. KENNEDY, JR.					
13	Lynne C. NOWICK					
14	Wayne R. HORSLEY					
15	DuWayne GREGORY					
16	Steven H. STERN				/	
17	Lou D'AMARO					
18	Jon COOPER					
5	Vivian VILORIA-FISHER, D.P.O.					
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.					
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MOTION
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Discharge
Take Out of Order
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No Motion _____ No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED
NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube
 Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call _____ Voice Vote