

Intro. Res. No. 1062-2010

Laid on Table 2/2/2010

Introduced by Presiding Officer Lindsay and Legislators Cilmi, Kennedy, Muratore, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory

**RESOLUTION NO. 131 -2010, ESTABLISHING A POLICY
BARRING THE RELEASE OF HOME ADDRESS INFORMATION
OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL**

WHEREAS, it was reported in the media last year that the home addresses of hundreds of correction officers were released by a County department to a person or persons not employed by Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, the home addresses of the County's law enforcement personnel can and should be withheld from public dissemination because such a disclosure constitutes an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and could, under some circumstances, endanger the safety of law enforcement employees and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Freedom of Information Law does not mandate the release of such information to the public, and, in fact, the release of home address information serves no valid public purpose; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature wishes to establish a policy that protects the home address information of all Suffolk County Law Enforcement Employees; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that no department, office, agency, employee, or officer of the County of Suffolk shall release the home address of any Suffolk County Police Officer, Deputy Sheriff, Correction Officer, Probation Officer, Park Police Officer or Assistant District Attorney to a person or organization not associated with Suffolk County Government; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that any request under the Freedom of Information Law for the home address of a law enforcement employee shall be denied pursuant to the exceptions contained in said law; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that no County department, agency, office of employee shall access and/or use the home address information of a law enforcement employee for a non-government purpose; and be it further

4th 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: March 2, 2010

EFFECTIVE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-15(F) OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER,
RETURNED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE UNSIGNED MARCH 18, 2010