

RESOLUTION NO. 222 -2010, DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO MAKE ITS DATABASE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS AVAILABLE TO EMERGENCY 911 DISPATCHERS

WHEREAS, automated external defibrillators (“AEDs”) are simple to use, life-saving devices that treat cardiac arrhythmias; and

WHEREAS, many businesses and public buildings have started purchasing AEDs to have on-site so that individuals presenting with cardiac problems can be treated while waiting for emergency medical care to arrive; and

WHEREAS, New York State Public Health Law § 3000-b requires entities that purchase and use AEDs to register the locations of the AEDs with their local Department of Health Services; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Department of Health Services has a database containing the locations of all AEDs in the County; and

WHEREAS, emergency 911 dispatchers should have access to the AED database as a tool they can use when taking medical emergency calls; and

WHEREAS, providing this information to 911 dispatchers could save the lives of people in cardiac crisis; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, the Suffolk County Department of Health Services is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make its database containing AED locations available to the County’s emergency 911 dispatchers; 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: March 23, 2010

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 29, 2010