

RESOLUTION NO. 223 -2010, DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO DEVELOP SIGNS FOR LOCATIONS OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS

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

WHEREAS, New York State Public Health Law §3000-b and Local Law No. 3-2005 require that all organizations that own AEDs register with their local Department of Health Services and post signs at the main entrance of the building in which an AED is located; and

WHEREAS, some AED locations in Suffolk County do not have the requisite signage on their buildings to comply with Public Health Law §3000-b and Local Law No. 3-2005; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that AED locations have signs to ensure that the public has access to these devices if an emergency occurs; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Department of Health Services should assist AED owners to meet the signage requirements found in State and Local laws and provide County residents with important emergency information; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, the Department of Health Services, in conjunction with the Department of Public Works, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to develop signs for buildings containing AED devices that meet the requirements of New York State Public Health Law §3000-b and Local Law No. 3-2005; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Department of Health Services is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make the AED signs available to any registered AED location to ensure compliance with New York State Public Health Law §3000-b; and be it further

3rd 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