

Intro. Res. No. 1097-2010
Introduced by Legislators Schneiderman and Browning

Laid on Table 2/2/2010

**RESOLUTION NO. 250 -2010, ADOPTING LOCAL LAW
NO. 15 -2010, A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP
OF THE DREDGING PROJECT SCREENING COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, there was duly presented and introduced to this County Legislature at a meeting held on February 2, 2010, a proposed local law entitled, "**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DREDGING PROJECT SCREENING COMMITTEE**"; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that said local law be enacted in form as follows:

LOCAL LAW NO. 15 -2010, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
DREDGING PROJECT SCREENING COMMITTEE**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF
SUFFOLK**, as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent.

This Legislature hereby finds and determines that Suffolk County frequently undertakes important dredging projects that are in the public interest.

This Legislature also finds and determines that all dredging projects must be reviewed and approved by the Suffolk County Dredging Project Screening Committee.

This Legislature further finds and determines that the County Legislature's Public Works and Transportation Committee oversees all dredging projects.

This Legislature finds that it would be beneficial to have the Chairman of the Public Works and Transportation Committee serve as a member of the Dredging Project Screening Committee.

Therefore, the purpose of this law is to amend the SUFFOLK COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE to add the Chairman of the Public Works and Transportation Committee of the County Legislature to the Dredging Project Screening Committee.

Section 2. Amendments.

Article VIII of the SUFFOLK COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article VIII. Department of Public Works

§A8-4. Dredging Project Screening Committee.

- B. The said Dredging Project Screening Committee shall be composed of the following members: the County Executive, the Presiding Officer of the County Legislature or his designee, one majority member and one minority member of the County Legislature appointed by the Presiding Officer, the Chairman of the Public Works & Transportation Committee of the County Legislature or any successor committee, the Planning Director, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, a representative from the County Office of Budget and Management, and one representative from the Council on Environmental Quality appointed by the Council on Environmental Quality.

Section 3. Applicability.

This law shall apply to all actions occurring on or after the effective date of this law.

Section 4. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

Section 5. SEQRA Determination.

This Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21), and/or (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. 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 law.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This law shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

[] Brackets denote deletion of existing language
___ Underlining denotes addition of new language

DATED: March 23, 2010

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 13, 2010

After a public hearing duly held on April 6, 2010
Filed with the Secretary of State on April 28, 2010