

Intro. Res. No. 1151-2010
Introduced by Legislator Horsley

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RESOLUTION NO. 148 -2010, DIRECTING THE SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENHANCE THE "TEXT-A-TIP" PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1080-2008 authorized the Department of Information Technology to establish and implement a Crime Stoppers tip line capable of receiving text messages and emails; and

WHEREAS, the Crime Stoppers website contains an email address for tips to be reported; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the "Text-A-Tip" provision be implemented and advertised as more citizens are using texting technology on their cell phones; and

WHEREAS, the "Text-A-Tip" Program would assist law enforcement in preventing crimes and improve response times to crimes in progress; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Police Department is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to include the "Text-A-Tip" number (CRIMES 274637) in all future Crime Stoppers communications of any kind including, but not limited to, all printed materials and advisories, and to work cooperatively with the Department of Information Technology to implement this "Text-A-Tip" number on the Crime Stoppers website; 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 2, 2010

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 12, 2010