

Intro. Res. No.1758-2010

Laid on Table 8/3/2010

Introduced by Legislators Browning, Romaine, Muratore, Eddington, Montano, Vilorio-Fisher, Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory and Cooper

RESOLUTION NO. 805 -2010, AUTHORIZING A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS TO RESPONSIBLE SOBER HOME OPERATORS

WHEREAS, substance abuse is a problem for thousands of Suffolk County residents; and

WHEREAS, it is important for an individual recovering from substance abuse to have a strong support network and safe living environment; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County has many sober homes that are operated irresponsibly, creating dangerous living conditions in which crimes occur and residents frequently relapse into addiction; and

WHEREAS, poorly managed sober homes are also harmful to the surrounding community, attracting drugs and crime to the area; and

WHEREAS, well managed sober homes understand that its residents must receive appropriate treatment to aid in successful recovery; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services has not established statewide regulations for the operation of sober homes; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County wants to encourage the creation of well-managed sober homes that provide individuals in recovery with a safe, dignified, drug-free living environment; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Department of Social Services should prepare and release a Request For Qualifications ("RFQ") to identify responsible, qualified organizations or individuals to operate sober homes in the County; and

WHEREAS, sober homes operated by such qualified organizations or individuals will be eligible for County incentives and the Department of Social Services will refer persons who are in recovery and in need of housing to these homes; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Social Services is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to create, advertise and issue a RFQ for the purpose of identifying organizations or individuals qualified to operate safe, effective, drug-free sober homes and to receive referrals from the Department; and be it further

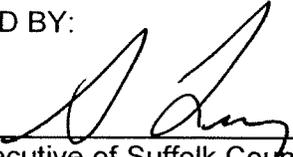
2nd RESOLVED, that the Department of Social Services is hereby directed to advertise and issue the RFQ within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution; and be it further

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: August 17, 2010

APPROVED BY:



County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 8/26/10.

SUFFOLK COUNTY
County Legislature
RIVERHEAD, NY



This is to Certify That I, TIM LAUBE, Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office, and which was duly adopted by the County Legislature of said County on August 17, 2010 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Laube".

Clerk of the Legislature

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August 17, 2010

Motion:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Losquadro
 Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vioria-Fisher, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

Co-Sponsors:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Losquadro
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vioria-Fisher, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

Second:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Losquadro
 Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vioria-Fisher, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
1	Edward P. ROMAINE					
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN					
3	Kate M. BROWNING					
4	Thomas MURATORE					
6	Daniel P. LOSQUADRO					
7	Jack EDDINGTON					
9	Ricardo MONTANO					
10	Thomas CILMI					
11	Thomas F. BARRAGA					
12	John M. KENNEDY, JR.					
13	Lynne C. NOWICK					
14	Wayne R. HORSLEY					
15	DuWayne GREGORY					
16	Steven H. STERN					
17	Lou D'AMARO					
18	Jon COOPER					
5	Vivian VILORIA-FISHER, D.P.O.					
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.					
Totals		18				

MOTION

Approve
 Table: _____
 Send To Committee
 Table Subject To Call
 Lay On The Table
 Discharge
 Take Out of Order
 Reconsider
 Waive Rule
 Override Veto
 Close
 Recess

APPROVED FAILED _____
 No Motion _____ No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED

ADOPTED
 NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call _____ Voice Vote