

**RESOLUTION NO. 1195 -2010, ADOPTING LOCAL LAW  
NO. 9 -2011, A LOCAL LAW TO ENLARGE THE MEMBERSHIP  
OF THE CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE ARTS**

**WHEREAS**, there was duly presented and introduced to this County Legislature at a meeting held on November 16, 2010, a proposed local law entitled, "**A LOCAL LAW TO ENLARGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE ARTS**"; now, therefore be it

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

**LOCAL LAW NO. 9 -2011, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**A LOCAL LAW TO ENLARGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE ARTS**

**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 the Citizens' Advisory Board for the Arts was created by Local Law No. 8-1978.

This Legislature also finds that under existing law, the Citizens' Advisory Board for the Arts consists of no fewer than 9 or more than 15 persons.

This Legislature finds the Citizens' Advisory Board has requested that the size of the Board be increased to 18 persons with one member coming from each legislative district.

This Legislature also determines that expanding the membership of the Citizens' Advisory Board for the Arts will ensure geographical diversity on the Board and engender stronger support for the cultural arts in Suffolk County.

Therefore, the purpose of this law is to increase the size of the Citizens' Advisory Board for the Arts to 18 members and to require that each legislative district be represented on the Board.

**Section 2. Amendments.**

Section 68-3(C) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 68-3. Creation; organization; functions.**

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C. Citizens' Advisory Board.

1. There shall be a Citizens' Advisory Board consisting of 18 members, with one member from each legislative district within Suffolk County. The members shall have direct experience in one of the arts or in the fields of education, law, nonprofit accounting, community planning, public relations, business or a related field.
2. The members of the Citizens' Advisory Board shall be appointed by resolution of the County Legislature, which shall be subject to approval of the County Executive. Members shall be appointed for terms of three years.
3. Members of the Citizens' Advisory Board shall serve without compensation. The members of the Board shall select its chairman and adopt its own Rules of Proceedings.
4. The Citizens' Advisory Board shall have the following functions, powers and duties:
  - (a) Suggest, review and recommend arts policies and programs.
  - (b) Select candidates for the Program Director position, subject to final approval by the Legislative Committee.
  - (c) Attend arts events within both their locale and the County.
  - (d) Meet jointly with the Legislative Committee and the Program Director at least two times a year.
  - (e) Determine the conduct of its own affairs, including the power to form standing and ad hoc committees, hold open hearings, seek consultants, etc.
  - (f) Review funding applications as prepared by the Program Director.
  - (g) Work with arts organizations and agencies within Suffolk County toward avoiding duplication of effort and toward increasing communications.
  - (h) Recommend, initiate and develop audience-oriented quality programs that strengthen the growth of the arts within the County.
  - (i) Assist in the acquiring of outside funds for program expansion.
  - (j) Contribute to the annual report and create other reports as the need arises.
  - (k) Plan for future growth, while meeting the needs of youth, senior citizens and everyone, in order to make our County a fine place to both visit and live.

### **Section 3. Transition Provisions.**

1. Any person serving as a member of the Citizens' Advisory Board as of the effective date of this law, whose term is unexpired, shall continue to serve as a representative of the legislative district in which he or she resides, until the expiration of their term. Such persons shall be eligible for reappointment to the Citizens' Advisory Board and may serve in a holdover capacity until such time as his or her successor is qualified.
2. Any person serving as a member of the Citizens' Advisory Board in a holdover capacity as of the effective date of this law, may continue to serve as a representative of the legislative district in which he or she resides, until such time as his or her successor is qualified. Such person shall be eligible for reappointment to the Citizen Advisory Board.

**Section 4. Applicability.**

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

**Section 5. 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 6. 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 7. Effective Date.**

This law shall take effect on the sixtieth (60) day immediately subsequent to filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

DATED: December 21, 2010

APPROVED BY:

  
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County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 1-21-11

After a public hearing duly held on January 4, 2011  
Filed with the Secretary of State on February 3, 2011

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 December 21, 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.*

*Tim Laube*

Clerk of the Legislature

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December 21, 2010

**Motion:**

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

**Co-Sponsors:**

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

**Second:**

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Losquadro  
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vitoria-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.					
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*Tim Laube*

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Vote