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Intro. Res. No. 2218-2010

Laid on Table 12/7/2010

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

**RESOLUTION NO. -2011, ADOPTING LOCAL LAW
NO. -2011, A LOCAL LAW REQUIRING THE POSTING
OF "CASH ONLY" SIGNS AT RESTAURANTS**

WHEREAS, there was duly presented and introduced to this County Legislature at a regular meeting held on December 7, 2010, a proposed local law entitled, "**A LOCAL LAW REQUIRING THE POSTING OF "CASH ONLY" SIGNS AT RESTAURANTS;**" and said local law in final form is the same as when presented and introduced; now, therefore be it

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

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

**A LOCAL LAW REQUIRING THE POSTING OF "CASH ONLY"
SIGNS AT RESTAURANTS**

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 many restaurants are cash only establishments, but do not disclose that fact clearly or at the time that patrons place their orders. A patron may then be left without the cash means to pay for the meal served when the check arrives.

This Legislature also finds and determines that this causes great inconvenience to the patron and the restaurant while arrangements are made to obtain payment for the meal served.

Therefore, the purpose of this law is to require restaurants that do not accept credit or debit cards to clearly post at each entrance way "Cash Only" signs.

Section 2. Amendment.

Chapter 407 of the Suffolk County Regulatory Local Laws is hereby amended as follows by adding a new subsection to section 407-3:

**Chapter 407
Restaurants**

§ 407-3. Price notice requirements.

C.) Restaurants that do not accept credit cards or debit cards shall have posted at all entrances conspicuous signs stating "Cash Only" in all capital lettering not less

than two inches in height on a contrasting background. Said signs shall be posted by the restaurant operator.

Section 3. Applicability.

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

Section 4. SEQRA Determination.

This Legislature, being the State Environment 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) 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 5. Effective Date.

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

[] Brackets denote deletion of existing language.

___ Underlining denotes addition of new language.

DATED:

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: