

**RESOLUTION NO. 81 -2011, ADOPTING LOCAL LAW
NO. 16 -2011, A CHARTER LAW TO ELIMINATE
REQUIREMENT FOR VERBATIM MINUTES**

WHEREAS, there was duly presented and introduced to this County Legislature at a meeting held on December 21, 2010 a proposed local law entitled, "**A CHARTER LAW TO ELIMINATE REQUIREMENT FOR VERBATIM MINUTES;**" now, therefore be it

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

LOCAL LAW NO. 16 -2011, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

**A CHARTER LAW TO ELIMINATE REQUIREMENT FOR
VERBATIM MINUTES**

**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 Council on Environmental Quality ("CEQ") is an advisory board that assists the County of Suffolk in implementing and complying with the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA").

This Legislature finds that the County of Suffolk enacted a local law in 2002 requiring CEQ to maintain verbatim minutes of all its meetings.

This Legislature finds that it is not necessary under New York's Open Meetings Law for any public body to maintain verbatim minutes of their meetings.

This Legislature further finds that CEQ must hire a court reporting company to provide verbatim minutes of its meetings.

This Legislature further determines that there is no compelling rationale for CEQ to maintain verbatim minutes of its meetings.

This Legislature also finds that tax dollars can be saved by eliminating the unnecessary requirement that CEQ maintain verbatim minutes.

Therefore, the purpose of this law is to eliminate the requirement that CEQ maintain verbatim minutes of its meetings.

Section 2. Amendment.

Subsection (D) of Section C1-4 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER and Local Law 11-2002 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. Applicability.

This law shall apply to the meetings of the Council on Environmental Quality 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.

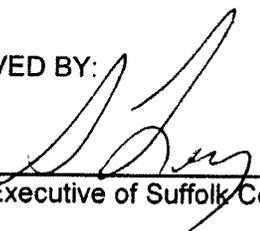
This Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21), and/or (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning 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 filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

DATED: March 8, 2011

APPROVED BY:



County Executive of Suffolk County

Date:

APR 04 2011

After a public hearing duly held on March 22, 2011
Filed with the Secretary of State on April 19, 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 March 8, 2011 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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March 8, 2011

Motion:

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

Co-Sponsors:

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

Second:

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

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

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call Voice Vote