

RESOLUTION NO. 32 -2011, TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF SUFFOLK COUNTY THROUGH THE USE OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

WHEREAS, communities throughout Suffolk County are experiencing increased crime; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County is proactive in searching for and developing solutions to improve community safety and decrease crime; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County is studying the use of "Shot Spotter" technology to aid in investigating and deterring gun crimes in communities suffering significant gun violence; and

WHEREAS, other tools must also be utilized to aid in the investigation and deterrence of crime that has besieged our communities; and

WHEREAS, surveillance cameras effectively deter crime and provide important information to law enforcement about the types of crimes occurring in a community, as well as capturing the images of possible witnesses or suspects; and

WHEREAS, officials at the town and village level, community leaders and local law enforcement have specialized knowledge of high crime locations in their communities; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature included \$600,000 in the 2011 Operating Budget for the purpose of purchasing equipment to aid law enforcement in making the County safer for all residents; and

WHEREAS, these funds should be used to install internet-based surveillance cameras throughout the County, which will be connected directly to the Suffolk County Police Department headquarters; and

WHEREAS, surveillance cameras in strategic high crime areas will be a useful tool for law enforcement and will improve safety throughout the County; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Police Department is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to analyze crime data throughout the County of Suffolk and consult with town and village officials, community leaders and other local law enforcement agencies to establish one hundred (100) locations in the County where surveillance cameras would be beneficial for deterring criminal behavior and investigating crimes; and be it further

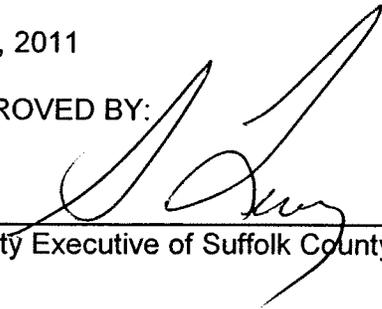
2nd RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Police Department, in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Department of Information Technology, is further authorized to purchase and install internet-based security cameras at as many of the one hundred (100) locations established pursuant to the 1st RESOLVED clause as appropriations allow; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that all data recorded on the surveillance cameras installed pursuant to this resolution shall be transmitted via the internet to the Suffolk County Police Department headquarters in Yaphank, specific authorized precinct personnel at both the precincts and annexes and town and village law enforcement agencies; and be it further

4th **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: February 1, 2011

APPROVED BY:



County Executive of Suffolk County

Date:

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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 February 1, 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

Intro. Res. 2267-10

Res. No. 32

February 1, 2011

Motion:

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

Co-Sponsors:

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

Second:

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | NOT ADOPTED |

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call Voice Vote