

**RESOLUTION NO. 180 -2011, TO AMEND THE USER FEE SCHEDULE FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS TO IMPLEMENT AN UNLIMITED ANNUAL 9-HOLE GOLF PASS FOR SENIORS WHO ARE VETERANS**

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Parks System contains four distinct and diverse golf courses that are open from mid-March through December, weather permitting; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County has the highest number of veterans in a single County in all of New York State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County veteran population age 65 and older is approximately 48,451; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Legislature to provide affordable recreational opportunities to this population of seniors who are veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, it is also the desire of the Legislature to extend this affordable recreational opportunity to those Suffolk County seniors who served in World War II for a nation that was an ally of the United States and is now a U.S. citizen; and

**WHEREAS**, offering an unlimited annual 9-hole golf pass would be an affordable recreational opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Charter in § C28-3 states that all fees and charges must be approved by the County Legislature before they become effective and the County Legislature shall have the authority, by duly enacted resolution, to supersede an action or determination of the Board and otherwise establish County policy in all matters having to do with the fees and charges at parks and recreation facilities; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the golf fees at County golf courses be amended to include a \$400 annual pass for 9-hole weekday golf effective for one year from the purchase date for seniors who are veterans and seniors who served in World War II for a nation that was an ally of the United States and is now a U.S. citizen; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the effective date of this park fee schedule amendment will be at the discretion of the County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation but no more than 180 days from the enactment of this legislation; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that this program shall be implemented under the supervision of the Commissioner of the County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, which Department shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Resolution; and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that eligibility under this program shall be conditioned upon submission of a DD Form 214, along with submission of proof that said veteran is a Suffolk County resident or, in the alternative, a Suffolk County Veteran Resident ID Card, along with

submission of proof that said veteran is a Suffolk County resident over the age of 65; and be it further

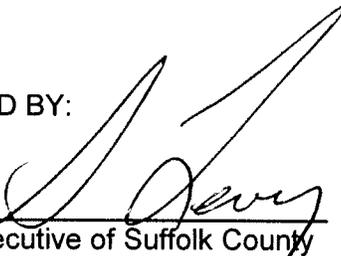
**5<sup>th</sup>**           **RESOLVED**, for those seniors who served in World War II for a nation that was an ally of the United States and is now a U.S. citizen, eligibility under this program shall be conditioned upon discharge papers from their native lands, along with submission of proof that said veteran is a Suffolk County resident over the age of 65; and be it further

**6<sup>th</sup>**           **RESOLVED**, nothing contained herein is intended to revoke or amend the exemptions contained in Sections 688-4 and 688-5 of the Suffolk County Code, which remain in full force and effect; and be it further

**7<sup>th</sup>**           **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: March 22, 2011

APPROVED BY:

  
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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 March 22, 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*

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Clerk of the Legislature

Intro. Res. 1027

Res. No. 180

March 22, 2011

**Motion:**

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

**Co-Sponsors:**

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

**Second:**

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore,  
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vilorio-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					
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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	17				

MOTION
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Send To Committee
Table Subject To Call
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Discharge
Take Out of Order
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Waive Rule _____
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No Motion _____ No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED
NOT ADOPTED

*Tim Laube*

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

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