

**RESOLUTION NO. 214 -2011, ADOPTING LOCAL LAW  
NO. 20 -2011, A LOCAL LAW TO RECONSTITUTE AND  
REAUTHORIZE LIVING WAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, there was duly presented and introduced to this County Legislature at a meeting held on February 1, 2011, a proposed local law entitled, "**A LOCAL LAW TO RECONSTITUTE AND REAUTHORIZE LIVING WAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE;**" now, therefore be it

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

**LOCAL LAW NO. 20 -2011, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**A LOCAL LAW TO RECONSTITUTE AND REAUTHORIZE  
LIVING WAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**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 Local Law No. 12-2001 established a Living Wage Law in Suffolk County. This law requires County contractors and subcontractors and other beneficiaries of County tax, loan and grant assistance to pay their employees an hourly wage sufficient to sustain them and their families in Suffolk County.

This Legislature further finds that Local Law No. 12-2001 called for the creation of a Living Wage Advisory Committee which would periodically review the effectiveness of the law at creating and retaining living-wage jobs.

This Legislature further finds that the Living Wage Advisory Committee never convened.

This Legislature also determines that the Living Wage Advisory Committee should be reactivated with a reconstituted membership to ensure that the Living Wage Law is administered properly.

This Legislature finds that the Living Wage Advisory Committee should be empowered to recommend changes to the Living Wage Law and to review all proposed changes to said law.

Therefore, the purpose of this local law is to reactivate the Living Wage Advisory Committee with additional membership and broader advisory powers.

**Section 2. Amendments.**

**Chapter 347, LIVING WAGE**

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Chapter 347 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 347-5. Noncompliance review and appeal.**

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C. Living Wage Advisory Committee.

- (1) A living wage Advisory Committee (Committee) is hereby created to review the effectiveness of this chapter at creating and retaining living-wage jobs in Suffolk County, to review all proposed changes to this chapter and to recommend to the County Legislature changes that will enhance the effectiveness of the Living Wage Law.
- (2) The Committee shall be comprised of [~~seven~~] nine members as follows:
  - (a) Two members of the Suffolk County Legislature, one to be appointed by the majority leader, and one to be appointed by the minority leader of the County Legislature.
  - (b) Two labor union members to be selected by labor union affiliates of the Long Island Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.
  - (c) Three members to be appointed by the County Executive, including two representatives of covered employers, and one member from the community at large.
  - (d) Two representatives of the Department of Labor to be selected by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor. The Commissioner shall designate one representative to serve as chairperson of the Committee.
- (3) Members of this Committee shall serve a three-year term.

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**Section 3. Applicability.**

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

B. The persons and entities designated as appointing authorities herein shall make their appointments to the Living Wage Advisory Committee within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this law and the Committee shall hold its first meeting within ninety (90) days of 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.

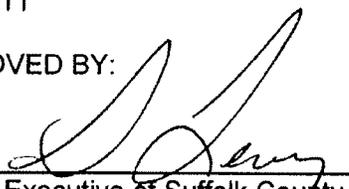
**Section 6. Effective Date.**

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

[ ] Brackets denote deletion of existing language  
\_\_\_ Underlining denotes addition of new language

DATED: March 22, 2011

APPROVED BY:

  
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County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: APR 11 2011

After a public hearing duly held on April 5, 2011  
Filed with the Secretary of State on April 28, 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 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

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Res. No.

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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.					
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*Tim Laube*

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

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