

**RESOLUTION NO. 206-2011, INCREASING COUNTY BUS
FARE ON TWO ROUTES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
LIMITED SUNDAY BUS SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Suffolk County provides bus service Monday through Saturday; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County has not raised bus fares in many years and the County's current rates are significantly below the average fares in the region; and

WHEREAS, residents on the East End of Suffolk County have testified at public hearings that they want Sunday bus service and are willing to pay a slightly higher full fare rate to fund it; and

WHEREAS, bus service studies use Saturday ridership figures to determine which routes will have the greatest demand for Sunday service; and

WHEREAS, one route on the East End, S92, has the highest Saturday ridership in the County; and

WHEREAS, a second route, 10C, connects locations east of East Hampton to the S92 route; and

WHEREAS, the full fare rate on routes S92 and 10C should be increased to \$2.00 and the funds generated from such increase should be used to implement Sunday bus service to the fullest extent possible on these two routes; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the full fare rate for bus service on Suffolk County Bus routes S92 and 10C shall be increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00, with all other fares in Suffolk County to remain unchanged, effective June 17, 2011; and be it further

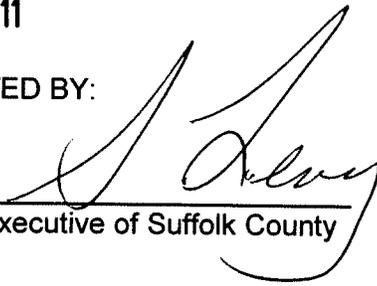
2nd RESOLVED, that all revenues generated from the increased bus fare shall be utilized by the Transportation Division of the Department of Public Works to implement Sunday bus service, including holiday and SCAT service, to the fullest extent possible on routes S92 and 10C and may include seasonal variations based on ridership patterns; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that Sunday bus service on routes S92 and 10C shall be implemented no later than July 3, 2011; 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: **MAR 22 2011**

APPROVED BY:



County Executive of Suffolk County

Date:

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COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Steve Levy
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 7, 2011

Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay and
Members of the Suffolk County Legislature
William H. Rogers Legislative Building
725 Veterans Memorial Highway
Smithtown, New York 11787

**RE: RESOLUTION NO. 206 – 2011, INCREASING COUNTY BUS FARE ON TWO
ROUTES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LIMITED SUNDAY BUS SERVICE.**

Dear Presiding Officer Lindsay and Members of the Legislature:

I am returning herein **RESOLUTION NO. 206 – 2011; INCREASING COUNTY BUS
FARE ON TWO ROUTES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LIMITED SUNDAY BUS
SERVICE**; signed.

Upon adoption of this resolution, I instructed the Department of Public Works to conduct a survey of the ridership of the routes impacted by this resolution. The riders overwhelmingly favor paying an increased fare to support the expansion to Sunday service.

In the past, I have vetoed other measures to provide Sunday service in the east end that would have been supported by fare increases countywide. I do not feel it is appropriate to have some bus riders not receiving the service subsidize expanded services to others. Additionally, I am pleased that this resolution provides that service will only continue so long as sufficient revenues are produced from the fare increase.

Since the impact of the increased fare is limited solely to the patrons of the routes that will experience Sunday service and since as public officials, we should reflect the will of the people, I am returning this resolution signed.

Sincerely,

Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

cc: All Suffolk County Legislators
Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature
Christine Malafi, Esq., Suffolk County Attorney
Lynne A. Bizzarro, Esq., Chief Deputy County Attorney
Christopher Kent, Chief Deputy County Executive
Edward Dumas, Chief Deputy County Executive
Eric Naughton, Deputy County Executive for Finance and Management
Ken Crannell, Deputy County Executive
Connie Corso, Budget Director
Eric Kopp, Assistant Deputy County Executive
Dan Aug, Director of Communications
Mark Smith, Deputy Director of Communications

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

Clerk of the Legislature

Intro. Res.

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Res. No.

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March 22, 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

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
1	Edward P. ROMAINE	/				
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN	/				
3	Kate M. BROWNING	/				
4	Thomas MURATORE	/				
6						
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	16	1			

MOTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve
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Send To Committee
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Discharge
Take Out of Order
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Override Veto
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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 _____