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Intro. Res. No. 1165-2011
Introduced by Legislator Schneiderman

Laid on Table 3/8/2011

**RESOLUTION NO. -2011, INCREASING THE BUS FARE
AND IMPLEMENTING LIMITED SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY 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 current rates are significantly below the average fares in the region; and

WHEREAS, testimony at public hearings held over the past year confirm that the ridership of Suffolk County buses want, and are willing to pay, a slightly increased full fare rate for Sunday bus service; and

WHEREAS, based on an analysis of ridership patterns and connections to other forms of public transit, service should be offered on Sundays and holidays on nine routes, at a minimum, to provide limited, but critical, service throughout the County, specifically routes S1, S33, S40, S41, S54, S58, S66, S92 and 3D; and

WHEREAS, during the summer season, Sunday and holiday service should also be offered on a tenth route, route 10C, to further encourage tourism in the East Hampton – Montauk region; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County should increase the full fare rate to \$2.00 and use all funds generated from such increase for the implementation of this limited Sunday and holiday bus service; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the full fare rate for bus service shall be increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00 on January 1, 2012; 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 and holiday bus service, including SCAT service, to the fullest extent possible on routes S1, S33, S40, S41, S54, S58, S66, S92, 3D and 10C and may include seasonal variations based on ridership patterns; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that Sunday and holiday bus service on routes S1, S33, S40, S41, S54, S58, S66, S92, 3D and 10C shall be implemented no later than May 1, 2012; 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:

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: