

**RESOLUTION NO. 473 -2011, ADOPTING LOCAL LAW  
NO. 29 -2011, A LOCAL LAW TO IMPOSE NEW LIMITATIONS  
ON THE FUTURE EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND  
EMPLOYEES**

**WHEREAS**, there was duly presented and introduced to this County Legislature at a meeting held on April 26, 2011, a proposed local law entitled, " **A LOCAL LAW TO IMPOSE NEW LIMITATIONS ON THE FUTURE EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**;" now, therefore be it

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

**LOCAL LAW NO. 29 -2011, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**A LOCAL LAW TO IMPOSE NEW LIMITATIONS ON THE FUTURE  
EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

**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 the public's trust in government and public institutions is undermined every time it is revealed that the judgment of an elected or appointed official has been compromised by a conflict of interest.

This Legislature also finds that the "revolving door" phenomenon – by which a public official goes to work for a person, firm or corporation that he or she was responsible for regulating or overseeing at the time of their separation from government – is a pervasive practice that erodes public confidence in government.

This Legislature also finds that in the past, some high ranking County officials have left County government to accept employment with entities that did business with the official's department or agency. Such movement from the public sector to the private sector creates, at the very least, an appearance of self-dealing by the former official and/or a conflict of interest that may have compromised their actions while serving in a public role.

Therefore, the purpose of this law is to bar County officers and employees from soliciting, negotiating for or accepting employment with entities that have a contractual relationship with the County when such officer or employee is involved in the award, administration or oversight of such contract.

**Section 2. Amendments.**

Section A30-1 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE is hereby amended as follows:

**ARTICLE XXX, Code of Ethics**

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**§A30-1. Prohibited conflicts of interest; definitions; exceptions.**

A. No officer or employee of the County of Suffolk, whether paid or unpaid, shall:

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(3) [Engage in, solicit, negotiate for or promise to accept private employment or render services for private interests which such employment or service creates or might reasonably tend to create a conflict or impair the proper discharge of his official duties.] Solicit, negotiate for or accept employment with any person or business entity which is involved in a contractual relationship with the County while such officer or employee is directly concerned with or personally participating in the award, administration, oversight or performance of such contract on behalf of the County.

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**Section 3. Applicability.**

This law shall apply to actions occurring on or after 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: June 7, 2011

EFFECTIVE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-15(D) OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER,  
RETURNED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE UNSIGNED JULY 8, 2011

After a public hearing duly held on June 22, 2011  
Filed with the Secretary of State on September 13, 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 June 7, 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. **1371**

Res. No. **473**

June 7, 2011

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

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

**Second:**  
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker  
 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					
6	Sarah S. ANKER					
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**

Approve  
 \_\_\_ Table: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Send To Committee  
 \_\_\_ Table Subject To Call  
 \_\_\_ Lay On The Table  
 \_\_\_ Discharge  
 \_\_\_ Take Out of Order  
 \_\_\_ Reconsider  
 \_\_\_ Waive Rule \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Override Veto  
 \_\_\_ Close  
 \_\_\_ Recess

APPROVED  FAILED \_\_\_  
 No Motion \_\_\_ No Second \_\_\_

**RESOLUTION DECLARED**

ADOPTED  
 \_\_\_ NOT ADOPTED

Roll Call \_\_\_ Voice Vote

*Tim Laube*

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature