

**RESOLUTION NO. 810 -2011, ADOPTING LOCAL LAW
NO. 54 -2011, A LOCAL LAW AMENDING FINANCIAL
DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR FARMLAND
COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, there was duly presented and introduced to this County Legislature at a meeting held on June 7 , 2011, a proposed local law entitled, "**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR FARMLAND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**," now, therefore be it

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

**LOCAL LAW NO. 54 -2011, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK
A LOCAL LAW AMENDING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE
REQUIREMENTS FOR FARMLAND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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. 52-2010 amended the County's Farmland Development Rights Acquisition Program.

This Legislature also finds that Local Law No. 52-2010 included a provision requiring, for the first time, that members of the Farmland Committee file a financial disclosure statement with the Suffolk County Ethics Commission on an annual basis.

This Legislature further determines that the volunteer members of the Farmland Committee should not be subject to the same financial disclosure requirements as County elected officials and employees.

Therefore, the purpose of this law is to amend Chapter 8 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE to amend the financial disclosure requirement for Farmland Committee Rights members.

Section 2. Amendments.

Subsection (C) of § 8-4 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

C. Financial Disclosure. Each committee member shall submit the financial disclosure statement that is annexed to this law and Chapter as Exhibit "A". Committee members shall submit this disclosure statement to the Suffolk County Ethics Commission, or any successor body, by May 15th of each year.

Section 3. Applicability.

This law shall apply to the requirement for Farmland Committee members to file a financial disclosure statement for the year 2010 and for every year thereafter.

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.

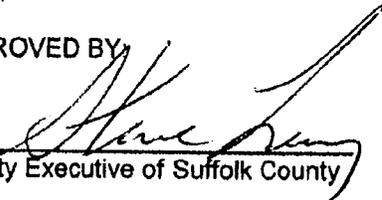
Section 6. Effective Date.

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: October 11, 2011

APPROVED BY:


County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: NOV 14 2011

After a public hearing duly held on October 25, 2011
Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 2011

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR
SUFFOLK COUNTY FARMLAND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

I HEREBY SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER OATH, LISTING THE ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND SOURCES OF INCOME OF
MYSELF AND MY SPOUSE.

PLEASE NOTE:

- All questions must be answered; if a question is not applicable, please state N/A
- Any change in status related to this Annual Financial Disclosure Statement requires an amendment be filed immediately with the County of Suffolk.

A GENERAL INFORMATION:

Date of Statement: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Title: _____ Date of Appointment: _____

Commission/Board: _____ Dept. Telephone No.: _____

Brief Description of Duties: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Occupation of Spouse: _____

B. Please list any office, trusteeship, directorship, position or interest of any nature, whether compensated or uncompensated, held by you or any member of your family with any firm, corporation, association, partnership or other organization which does business or has any matter pending with, or is licensed or regulated by, any County agency or department (indicate whether held by you or any member of your family, and what County agency or department).

C. Please list any occupation, trade, business or profession presently engaged in by you or any member of your family which does business or has any matter pending with, or is licensed or regulated by, a County agency or department (indicate whether engaged in by you or any member of your family, and what County agency or department).

D. Please list below the following sources of income which are in excess of \$1,000.00 for you and your spouse for the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the filing of this financial disclosure statement. Include your present employer or job title.

1. Compensated Continuing Employment of whatever nature; include present Employer (County) and job title:

2. Directorships and other Fiduciary Positions for which compensation has or will be claimed:

3. Contractual Arrangements producing or expected to produce income:

4. Honorariums, lecture fees and other miscellaneous sources of income:

E. Please complete the following Schedules A -

SCHEDULE A: Real Estate Interests:

Please indicate below the location, general nature, acquisition date and approximate market value of any real property in which any direct, indirect, vested or contingent interest is held by you or your spouse, along with the names of all individuals or entities who share a direct interest or indirect interest therein, if known to you or your spouse:

Location:
General nature*:
Acquisition date:
Individuals or entities sharing interest:
Percentage of your interest:
Approximate market value of your interest**:
Valuation date:

Location:
General nature*:
Acquisition date:
Individuals or entities sharing interest:
Percentage of your interest:
Approximate market value of your interest**:
Valuation date:

Location:
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Percentage of your interest:
Approximate market value of your interest**:
Valuation date:

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General nature*:
Acquisition date:
Individuals or entities sharing interest:
Percentage of your interest:
Approximate market value of your interest**:
Valuation date:

*Please specify if commercial, industrial, residential, farm, vacant, or PDR property.

**If current market value is unascertainable without formal appraisal, list acquisition price and date.

SCHEDULE B: Interest in Contracts with Government Instrumentalities

Please list any direct or indirect interest, whether vested or contingent, of you or your spouse, in any contract made or executed by a Government instrumentality, excluding personnel employment contracts (State, County, Municipal or other public agency of New York):

Government Instrumentality:
Description of Interest & Nature of Contract:
Approx. Value of Interest:
Valuation Date:

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_____ **Check if Schedule B is Non-Applicable**

ADDENDUM TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CONFIDENTIALITY

- (1) Any person who submits a written request to the Board shall be provided with a copy of this disclosure statement if such person provides the following:
 - a. Name and address;
 - b. Name and address of a person or organization, if any, on whose behalf he is requesting the statement;
 - c. A simple form of identification to verify that he has given his accurate name and address;
 - d. The reason for inspecting or copying the statement;
 - e. Payment of a reasonable fee, sufficient to cover the reasonable cost of reproduction and/or mailing of that statement, excluding the salary of any employee involved in such reproduction or mailing.

- (2) Any employee who files a statement shall receive a list of the names and addresses of the persons or organizations inspecting or receiving a copy of this statement and the names and addresses of the persons or organization, if any, on whose behalf such statements are requested.

- (3) Any employee who files a statement may request of the Board that a particular matter be withheld from the public on the ground that it is highly personal to the employee. Such a request shall be in writing on such form as the Board shall prescribe and shall specify the highly personal nature of the information. The Board shall determine whether such material is of such a personal nature and whether its disclosure to the public would advance the public interest in such a manner as to outweigh any personal embarrassment that might accrue to some individual other than the employee. If the Board determines that the potential personal embarrassment, not financial or economic, outweighs the public interest, then the Board shall withhold the statement from public disclosure.

- (4) It shall be unlawful for any person to inspect or obtain a statement for:
 - a. Any unlawful purpose;
 - b. Any commercial purpose;
 - c. Determining or establishing the credit rating of an individual;
 - d. For use, directly or indirectly, in the solicitation of money for any political, charitable, or other purpose.

- (5) A civil action may be brought by the Board against any person who inspects or obtains a report for any purpose prohibited in paragraph (4) of this subsection for the purpose of enjoining a violation and/or imposing a civil fine of \$250.00 per violation.
- (6) The Board shall file with the Clerk of the County Legislature and with the Office of the County Executive on or before the 31st day of December of each year, a list of employees subject to the filing requirements of this law together with an indication as to who has complied with the filing requirement.

REQUEST FOR NON-DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN PORTION(S) OF THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I (we) hereby request that: _____
 (identify by section or paragraph)

Not be disclosed to the public for the following reason(s):

DATE: _____

 Signature

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION:

Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____

SUFFOLK COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION

Date: _____ By: _____
 Chairman

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 October 11, 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.

1544

Res. No.

810

October 11, 2011

Motion:

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

Co-Sponsors:

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

Second:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muralore, Anker
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	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		16	1	-	1	-

MOTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAILED _____
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