

RESOLUTION NO. 648 -2011, MAKING A SEQRA DETERMINATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED SUFFOLK COUNTY SEWER CAPACITY STUDY FOR BELLPORT, SAYVILLE, RONKONKOMA HUB, MIDDLE ISLAND CORRIDOR, MASTIC/SHIRLEY, YAPHANK AND SOUTHAMPTON (CP 8189)

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has reviewed a project designated as the "Proposed Suffolk County Sewer Capacity Study for Bellport, Sayville, Ronkonkoma Hub, Middle Island Corridor, Mastic/Shirley, Yaphank and Southampton (CP 8189)", pursuant to Section 6 of Local Law No. 22-1985 which project involves evaluating sewage infrastructure needs, costs and benefits associated with the construction of sanitary sewage collection and treatment systems for seven currently unsewered areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, it was demonstrated that further environmental information is required concerning regional issues involving ground and surface water quality, energy consumption, community character, traffic levels, solid waste production and population dynamics, therefore a Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) should be prepared so that the County Executive and County Legislature can adequately weigh the relevant environmental impacts associated with the implementation of the proposed plan; and

WHEREAS, an Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) was prepared and submitted to the CEQ office by the Suffolk County Department of Public Works and subsequently sent out to all concerned parties; and

WHEREAS, at its June 15, 2011 meeting, the CEQ reviewed the EAF and information submitted by the Suffolk County Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the CEQ recommended that the above activity be considered a Type I action, pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617.7(c)(1)(2) and (3) and Chapter 279 of the Suffolk County Code; and

WHEREAS, the CEQ has advised the County Legislature and the County Executive by memo dated June 16, 2011 of said recommendations; and

WHEREAS, Section 279-5(H) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE requires the Presiding Officer to introduce legislation for an appropriate SEQRA determination; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Legislature has reviewed the EAF and the CEQ recommendations; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that this Legislature hereby determines that the Proposed Suffolk County Sewer Capacity Study for Bellport, Sayville, Ronkonkoma Hub, Middle Island Corridor, Mastic/Shirley, Yaphank and Southampton (CP 8189) constitutes a Type I action, under the provisions of Suffolk County Local Law No. 24-1987 which states that any action taking place wholly or partially within or substantially contiguous to a critical environmental area be considered a Type I Action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act;

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the EAF, as presented, does not clearly evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the implications of the proposed action, and does not give the "hard look" nor does it reasonably consider the related long term, short term and cumulative effects of the proposed action as they relate to regional issues and the impact on the environment; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that based on the information received and presented, a quorum of the Council recommends to the Suffolk County Legislature and County Executive, pursuant to Chapter 279 of the Suffolk County Code, that the project, including subsequent actions, may have a significant impact on the environment as identified within SEQRA, because it will exceed criteria (i), (vi), (viii), (ix) and (x) as set forth in Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.7(c)(1),(2) and (3) as demonstrated in the EAF; and be it further

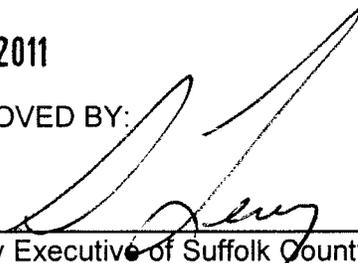
4th **RESOLVED**, that the CEQ recommends to the Suffolk County Legislature and County Executive that a DGEIS be prepared to analyze all of the short term, long term and cumulative negative effects on the environment that will result from the proposed and subsequent actions; and be it further

5th **RESOLVED**, that the CEQ shall coordinate a scoping hearing to solicit comments from the public in order to focus the DGEIS on potentially significant impacts relevant to the community; and be it further

6th **RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Suffolk County Clerk, the initiating unit of said project, and with the CEQ.

DATED: **AUG 16 2011**

APPROVED BY:



County Executive of Suffolk County

Date:

AUG 29 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 August 16, 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

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August 16, 2011

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

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

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

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
1	Edward P. ROMAINE				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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.					
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MOTION

Approve
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APPROVED FAILED ___
 No Motion ___ No Second ___

RESOLUTION DECLARED

ADOPTED
 ___ NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube

Roll Call ___ Voice Vote