

**RESOLUTION NO. 1109 -2011, ADOPTING LOCAL LAW  
NO. 7 -2012, A LOCAL LAW TO ELIMINATE PLANNING  
COMMISSION VERBATIM MINUTES**

**WHEREAS**, there was duly presented and introduced to this County Legislature at a meeting held on November 22, 2011, a proposed local law entitled, "**A LOCAL LAW TO ELIMINATE PLANNING COMMISSION VERBATIM MINUTES**"; now, therefore be it

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

**LOCAL LAW NO. 7 -2012, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**A LOCAL LAW TO ELIMINATE PLANNING COMMISSION  
VERBATIM MINUTES**

**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 County of Suffolk enacted a local law in 2001 requiring the Suffolk County Planning Commission to maintain verbatim minutes of all its meetings.

This Legislature finds that it is not necessary under New York's Open Meetings Law for any public body to maintain verbatim minutes of their meetings.

This Legislature further determines that there is no compelling rationale for the Planning Commission to maintain verbatim minutes of its meetings.

This Legislature also finds that tax dollars can be saved by eliminating the unnecessary requirement that the Planning Commission maintain verbatim minutes.

Therefore, the purpose of this law is to eliminate the requirement that the Planning Commission maintain verbatim minutes of its meetings.

**Section 2. Repeal.**

Subsection (B) of Section A14-2 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE is hereby repealed.

**Section 3. Applicability.**

This law shall apply to the meetings of the Suffolk County Planning Commission 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.**

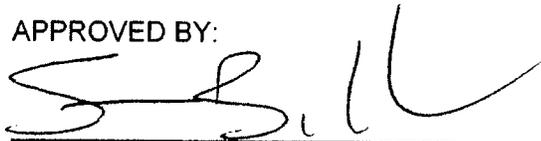
This Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21), and/or (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning 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.

DATED: December 20, 2011

APPROVED BY:

  
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County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: January 10, 2012

After a public hearing duly held on January 9, 2012  
Filed with the Secretary of State on February 17, 2012

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 December 20, 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.

1109

December 20, 2011

**Motion:**

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

**Co-Sponsors:**

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

**Second:**

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, 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	7			

MOTION
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<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge
<input type="checkbox"/> Take Out of Order
<input type="checkbox"/> Reconsider
<input type="checkbox"/> Waive Rule _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Override Veto
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<input type="checkbox"/> Recess
APPROVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAILED _____
No Motion _____ No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED
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*Tim Laube*

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Vote