

**RESOLUTION NO. 1005 -2011, EXTENDING THE WELFARE  
TO WORK COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Welfare to Work Commission was created by Resolution No. 181-2003 to evaluate and make recommendations as to Federal, State and County policies to move people from welfare to work; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has proven to be a valuable resource, helping the County develop policies to assist the working poor and other citizens in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission is set to expire at the end of 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, this Legislature wishes to extend the life of the important Commission and modify the Commission's make-up; now, therefore be it

**1st** **RESOLVED**, that Chapter 1180 of the Suffolk County Code is hereby amended as follows:

**CHAPTER 1180 WELFARE**

Article I. Welfare to Work Commission

§ 1180-1. Creation; purpose.

An independent Suffolk County Welfare to Work Commission is hereby created to evaluate and make recommendations of federal, state, and County policies and procedures designed to move people from welfare to work. The members of the Commission shall select a Chairman and Vice-Chairman from among their membership.

§ 1180-2. Membership.

This Commission shall consist of the following [21] 23 members:

- A. The Presiding Officer of the County Legislature, or her or his designee;
- B. The Suffolk County Commissioner of Social Services or her or his designee;
- C. The Chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature, or any successor committee thereto, or her or his designee, [who shall serve as Chairman of the Commission];
- D. One representative from Catholic Charities;
- E. One representative from Nassau/Suffolk Law Services;
- F. A representative from Long Island Cares;

- G. One representative from the Suffolk County Community College, selected by the Board of Trustees of the College;
- H. A mental health professional to be selected by the Presiding Officer of the Suffolk County Legislature;
- I. A representative from the Workforce Investment Board (WIB);
- J. [A representative from] [t]The Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Labor, or his or her designee;
- K. A representative from the child-care community to be selected by the Chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature;
- L. A representative from Gerald Ryan Outreach;
- M. A representative from Long Island Council of Churches;
- N. A representative from FECS;
- O. A representative from EOC;
- P. A representative [from The Inn] of the Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence;
- Q. A representative of the Family Service League;
- R. A representative from BOCES;
- S. A representative of the Suffolk County Association of Municipal Employees Association;
- T. A representative of the Empire Justice Center (Long Island Office); [and]
- U. A representative of the Wyandanch Homes and Property Development Corporation (WHPDC)[.];
- V. The Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Health Services or his or her designee; and
- W. A representative of the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island.

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§ 1180-6. Quorum.

[Eleven] Twelve members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum to transact the business of the Commission at both regular and special meetings.

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§1180-10. Expiration Date

The Commission shall expire, and the terms of office of its members terminate, as of December 31, [2011] 2021, at which time the Commission shall deposit all the records of its proceedings with the Clerk of the Legislature.

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§ 1180-13. Periodic reports; annual report.

This Commission shall submit periodic written reports of its findings and determinations, together with its recommendations for action, if any, to each member of the County Legislature and the County Executive and shall submit an annual report each year, [on November 30, beginning in 2003,] by March 30th for consideration, review, and appropriate action, if necessary, by the entire County Legislature.

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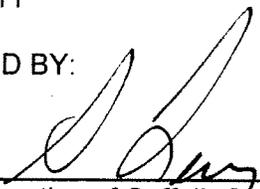
and be it further

**2nd** **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.

[ ] Brackets denote deletion of existing language  
\_\_\_ Underline denotes addition of new language

DATED: December 6, 2011

APPROVED BY:

  
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County Executive of Suffolk County

Date:

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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 6, 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. 2002

Res. No. 1065

December 6, 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.					
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MOTION
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NOT ADOPTED _____

*Tim Laube*

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