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Introduced by Legislators Cilmi, Barraga, Romaine, Muratore and Kennedy

**RESOLUTION NO. -2012, DIRECTING THE PLANNING
DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON
INCORPORATING LEAN GOVERNMENT PRINCIPLES IN
SUFFOLK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk strives to efficiently provide government services; and

WHEREAS, many corporations have adopted business practices influenced by LEAN principles to improve efficiency and provide added value to customers; and

WHEREAS, LEAN principles are used to evaluate processes and make changes to eliminate waste and increase efficiency; and

WHEREAS, in addition to corporations adopting LEAN principles, many governments are also applying these principles to improve bureaucratic functions and service to the public; and

WHEREAS, the states of Iowa and Maine have created LEAN Departments to train government employees in LEAN principles, allowing those employees to return to their departments to evaluate processes and identify changes which can be made to improve efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk should examine these LEAN government programs to determine if a similar program would be feasible and beneficial to the County's operations; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Planning is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to study the feasibility of implementing LEAN principles in Suffolk County departments and deliver their findings to the County Legislature and County Executive; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Department of Planning study shall examine the benefits of incorporating LEAN principles into County Government and determine the costs and feasibility of implementing such a program; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the Department of Planning shall deliver a copy of its report to the County Executive and each member of the County Legislature within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this resolution; and be it further

4th 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.

DATED:

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: