

**RESOLUTION NO. 145 -2012, DIRECTING THE SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH A "SCAM ALERT" ON THE DEPARTMENTAL WEBSITE**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Suffolk is charged with protecting the health, safety and welfare of County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, scams are being perpetrated by criminals in Suffolk County which use false pretenses to prey on unsuspecting victims to steal money or other valuables; and

**WHEREAS**, many criminals that perpetrate scams use similar stories repeatedly, creating a noticeable pattern based on the accounts provided by victims to law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officials should proactively notify the public when scam patterns are detected and verified as a means to reduce the public's vulnerability to such schemes; and

**WHEREAS**, informing the public of ongoing scams via the internet is an effective way to broadly disseminate critical information to the public to increase awareness of these crimes; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that the Suffolk County Police Department ("SCPD") is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to create a "Scam Alert" on the SCPD website to publicize scams that are being perpetrated by criminals and investigated in the County of Suffolk; and be it further

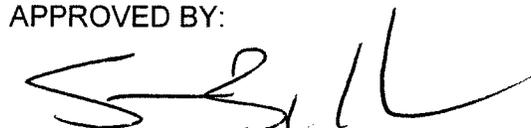
**2nd RESOLVED**, that the SCPD is further directed to update the "Scam Alert" section of the SCPD website at least once per month; and be it further

**3rd RESOLVED**, that the "Scam Alert" section of the SCPD website shall be established within sixty (60) 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: **MAR 13 2012**

APPROVED BY:



County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 3-27-2012

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 March 13,2012 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

**Motion:**

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker  
Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,  
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

**Co-Sponsors:**

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker  
Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,  
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

**Second:**

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker  
Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,  
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
1	Edward P. ROMAINE					
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN					
3	Kate M. BROWNING					
4	Thomas MURATORE					
5	Kara HAHN					
6	Sarah S. ANKER					
7	Rob CALARCO					
9	Ricardo MONTANO					
10	Thomas CILMI					
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13	Lynne C. NOWICK					
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16	Steven H. STERN					
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8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.					
	Totals	18				

**MOTION**

Approve

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**RESOLUTION DECLARED**

ADOPTED

NOT ADOPTED

*Tim Laube*

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

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