

STRICKEN AS OF 11/8/2012

Intro. Res. No. 1234-2012
Introduced by Legislator Schneiderman

Laid on Table 3/13/2012

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012, DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT
OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO CLOSE THE SEX OFFENDER
TRAILER IN WESTHAMPTON, TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON**

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services (“Department”) has housed all homeless sex offenders in two trailers located in Riverside and Westhampton, Town of Southampton, for the past five years; and

WHEREAS, it is deeply inequitable to bring every homeless sex offender in Suffolk County to the same two communities each and every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, the County incurs unconscionably large costs transporting sex offenders to and from the trailers; and

WHEREAS, the living conditions at the trailers are inadequate; and

WHEREAS, the sex offender trailers do not promote public safety; and

WHEREAS, the trailer in Westhampton, Town of Southampton, is in an unsecured location, located adjacent to over 200 units of senior residential housing, a vulnerable population; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 417-2010 directed the Department to develop a new program to provide emergency housing for homeless sex offenders in accordance with guidelines set forth in the resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Department has selected a contractor to provide emergency housing for sex offenders in accordance with the guidelines of Resolution No. 417-2010; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk must now transition from the failed “trailer policy” to the new program envisioned by Resolution No. 417-2010; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Social Services is directed to close and to cease using the trailer in Westhampton, Town of Southampton to provide emergency housing for homeless sex offenders within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this resolution; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Works is directed to remove the trailer from Westhampton within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this resolution; and be it further

3rd 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: