

RESOLUTION NO. 535 -2012, DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON IMPLEMENTING NEW BUS FARES FOR THE SUFFOLK COUNTY ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT (SCAT) PARATRANSIT BUS SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Suffolk County is currently facing a budget deficit; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County, as a transit system operator, is required to provide complementary paratransit service to eligible individuals under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA); and

WHEREAS, the number of riders utilizing the paratransit system and the cost to the County to provide ADA complementary paratransit service have both increased significantly over the past several years; and

WHEREAS, the County's paratransit bus fare has not been increased since the program's inception in 1994; and

1st **RESOLVED**, that the Director of Transportation Operations within the Department of Public Works is hereby directed to hold as soon as possible public hearings in order to consider raising one-way SCAT bus fares to be effective as soon as practical after such hearings are concluded; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, should the Director of Transportation Operations determine that upon holding said public hearings that bus fares should be increased, then the increased fares will be in accordance with Federal Law are hereby deemed approved as of that date of determination; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, in conjunction with holding public hearings, the Department of Public Works is hereby directed to take all steps necessary to obtain and receive any and all applicable grants from the State or Federal Government as a means to offset the need for an increase in the fare; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), Environmental Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Volume 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR") Section 617.5 (25) and (27), in that the resolution concerns purchasing of furnishings, equipment and supplies, other than land, radioactive materials, pesticides, herbicides or other hazardous materials, and adoption of a local legislative decision in connection with the same; as a Type II action, the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA.

DATED: **NOT ADOPTED JUNE 19, 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 June 19, 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

Clerk of the Legislature

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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		/			
11	Thomas F. BARRAGA	/				
12	John M. KENNEDY, JR.		/			
13	Lynne C. NOWICK	/				
15	DuWayne GREGORY	/				
16	Steven H. STERN	/				
17	Lou D'AMARO	/				
18	William SPENCER	/				
14	Wayne R. HORSLEY, D.P.O.	/				
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.			/		
Totals		9	8	-	1	-

MOTION	
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No Motion _____	No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED
ADOPTED _____
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Roll Call Voice Vote _____

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature