

**RESOLUTION NO. -2012, ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY
WAGE FREEZE PROGRAM FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk faces a three-year budget deficit in excess of a half-billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk is asking its employees to make wage and benefit concessions to help close this deficit; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County's elected officials should set a strong example of shared sacrifice for all County employees to follow; and

WHEREAS, the elected officials of Suffolk County have expressed an interest in submitting to a voluntary wage freeze; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that all County-wide elected officials and members of the County Legislature who wish to participate in a voluntary wage freeze through December 31, 2013 shall file a signed statement agreeing to such wage freeze with the Department of Audit and Control within thirty (30) days after the final adoption of this Resolution; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Department of Audit and Control is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to take all necessary steps to implement a system that will allow Suffolk County's elected officials to voluntarily submit to a wage freeze through December 31, 2013, 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) 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: