

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislators Browning, Calarco

**RESOLUTION NO. 811 -2012, AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A SUFFOLK COUNTY DECONTAMINATION (DECON) STRIKE TEAM**

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County has experienced a significant number of natural and man-made emergencies in recent years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Decon Strike Team will provide a significant capability for disaster response and mitigation by providing specialized technical assistance during times of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Decon Strike Team will provide County and local response agencies with technical assistance in decontamination during a hazardous materials incident and/or a weapons of mass destruction incident; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County has accepted 100% Federal pass-through grant funds under the Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Programs via Resolution Nos. 855-2010, 905-2010, 881-2011 and 882-2011 to equip and train Decon Strike Team; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, the Suffolk County Decon Strike Team is hereby created to provide for the coordination, development and maintenance of resources to assist in the mitigation of a hazardous materials incident and/or an incident involving a weapon of mass destruction; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, the Suffolk County Decon Strike Team shall consist of County employees from the following County Departments:

- Suffolk County Dept of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services
- Suffolk County Police Department
- Suffolk County Sheriff's Office
- Suffolk County Dept of Health Services
- Suffolk County Dept of Public Works
- Suffolk County Dept of Information Technology

and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, the Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services will be the lead agency of the County certified in decontamination; and as such, will train and certify individuals for its membership; and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, the Suffolk County Decon Strike Team shall develop an Operations Manual with all regards to its planning, deployment and reports, including but not limited to requests for assistance of the Suffolk County Decon Strike Team be directed to the Commissioner of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services, as well as the submission of After-

Action Reports to the Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services; and be it further

**5<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, during times of declared emergencies pursuant to NYS Executive Law Article 2-B, the Suffolk County Decon Strike Team may be deployed at the request of NYS to other regions for response; and be it further

**6<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, all Suffolk County Employees will be paid their regular salaries during activation periods by their respective County Departments; and be it further

**7<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that Suffolk County shall submit for reimbursement from the State and/or Federal Government, when the Suffolk County Decon Strike Team is deployed pursuant to NYS Executive Law Article 2-B for any expenses incurred by Suffolk County; and be it further

**8<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), New York Environment Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR S 617.5, (C), (20) and (27), in that the resolution pertains to routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment; since this resolution is a Type II action, the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA.

DATED: September 13, 2012

APPROVED BY:



County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 9.21.12

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 September 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					
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		18				

MOTION
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___ Close
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No Motion _____ No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED
___ NOT ADOPTED

*Tim Laube*

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

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