

**RESOLUTION NO. 812 -2012, AUTHORIZING THE CREATION
OF A SUFFOLK COUNTY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
ASSISTANCE TEAM (IMAT)**

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

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County IMAT 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 IMAT Team is established to further interagency cooperation, communications and coordination within the County of Suffolk and the New York Metropolitan Region of New York State and to implement interagency management direction in that area; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County IMAT Team is also asked as an IMAT Team for Suffolk County under the National Incident Management System (NIMS) when requested to assist any municipality within the United States dealing with a major incident or event; 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. 28-2007, 48-2008, 695-2009, 905-2010, and 881-2011 to equip, train and certify a Type 3 IMAT Team; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, the Suffolk County IMAT Team is hereby created to provide interagency leadership and coordinated implementation of current policies, direction and standards for incident management activities; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, the Suffolk County IMAT 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

3rd **RESOLVED**, the Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services will be the lead agency of the State Certified Type 3 IMAT Team; and as such, will train and certify individuals for its membership; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, the Suffolk County IMAT 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 IMAT 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

5th **RESOLVED**, during times of declared emergencies pursuant to NYS Executive Law Article 2-B, the Suffolk County IMAT Team or any of its members therein may be deployed at the request of NYS to other regions for response; and be it further

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

7th **RESOLVED**, that when the Suffolk County IMAT Team, or any of its members therein, are deployed by NYS, said members shall be deemed temporary employees of the state and shall have the same privileges and immunities afforded to regular State Employees, subject to the rules and regulations promulgated by the president of the State Civil Service Commission pursuant to section one hundred sixty-three of the Civil Service Law; and be it further

8th **RESOLVED**, that Suffolk County shall submit for reimbursement from the state and/or Federal Government, when the Suffolk County IMAT Team is deployed pursuant to NYS Executive Law Article 2-B for any expenses incurred by Suffolk County; and be it further

9th **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

Clerk of the Legislature

Intro. Res.

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Res. No.

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September 13, 2012

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, 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					
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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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___ Lay On The Table
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___ Take Out of Order
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___ Waive Rule _____
___ Override Veto
___ Close
___ Recess
APPROVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAILED _____
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