

STRICKEN AS OF 12/4/2013

Intro. Res. No. 2108-2012
Introduced by Legislator Browning

Laid on Table 11/20/2012

**RESOLUTION NO. -2013, STUDYING THE PRESERVATION
OF SENSITIVE PROPERTIES DAMAGED BY HURRICANE
SANDY**

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk is still recovering from the destruction caused by Hurricane Sandy; and

WHEREAS, the Mastic-Shirley area was hit particularly hard by the high winds caused by this national disaster; and

WHEREAS, many of the homes that were damaged in the Mastic-Shirley area were built on environmentally sensitive land prior to the establishment of the environmental conservation movement; and

WHEREAS, the County owns a number of parcels that are not environmentally sensitive; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Sandy on the area may provide an opportunity for the County and land owners to trade land of equal value which is not environmentally sensitive and preserve parcels which are; and

WHEREAS, the County should study the possibility of engaging in such strategic land swaps to protect sensitive land, and should determine if there are County holdings appropriate for that purpose; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Division of Real Property Acquisition and Management in the Department of Economic Development and Planning is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to study the feasibility of engaging in land trading with owners of environmentally sensitive properties located in the Mastic-Shirley area; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the study shall include an analysis of which County-owned parcels may be available to engage in such trades; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, the Division of Real Property Acquisition and Management shall deliver a copy of its report to the County Executive and each member of the Legislature within 120 days of the effective date of this resolution; and be it further

4th 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: