

**RESOLUTION NO. 66 -2013, MAKING A SEQRA  
DETERMINATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED  
COASTAL STEWARD SHELLFISH RESTORATION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) has reviewed a project designated as the "Proposed Coastal Steward Shellfish Restoration Program", pursuant to Section 6 of Local Law No. 22-1985 which project involves the restoration of oysters in the Port Jefferson and Mt. Sinai Harbors to improve water quality and provide oysters for commercial and recreational harvesting; and

**WHEREAS**, an Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) was prepared and submitted to the CEQ office by the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning and a presentation was made by a representative from Coastal Steward and subsequently sent out to all concerned parties; and

**WHEREAS**, at its January 16, 2013 meeting, the CEQ reviewed the EAF and information submitted by the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the CEQ recommended that the above activity be considered an Unlisted action, pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the CEQ has advised the County Legislature and the County Executive by memo dated January 17, 2013 of said recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 450-5(H) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE requires the Presiding Officer to introduce legislation for an appropriate SEQRA determination; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Legislature has reviewed the EAF and the CEQ recommendations; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that this Legislature hereby determines that the Proposed Coastal Steward Shellfish Restoration Program constitutes an Unlisted action, pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, which project will not have significant adverse impacts on the environment for the following reasons:

1. The proposed action will not exceed any of the criteria set forth in Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617.7, which sets forth thresholds for determining significant effect on the environment, as demonstrated in the Environmental Assessment Form;
2. The proposal does not significantly threaten any unique or highly valuable environmental or cultural resources as identified in or regulated by the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York or the Suffolk County Charter and the Suffolk County Code;

3. All work will be in compliance with all applicable New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Permits;
4. Construction impacts for this alternative will be temporary and will not result in any long-term environmental damage; and
5. Shellfish will not be put near any outfall pipes or areas that have increased contamination;

and be it further

**2nd RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Suffolk County Clerk, the initiating unit of said project, and with the CEQ; and be it further

**3rd RESOLVED**, that in accordance with Section C1-4(1)(d) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER and Section 450-5(C)(4) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE, the CEQ is hereby directed to prepare and circulate a SEQRA notice of determination of non-significance in accordance with this Resolution.

DATED: March 5, 2013

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 12, 2013