

**RESOLUTION NO. 605 -2013, ENSURING TIMELY UPDATES  
OF SUFFOLK COUNTY'S OPEN ACCESS WEBSITE**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 964-2008 directed the Department of Information Technology to study the feasibility of establishing a program modeled on New York State's "Project Sunlight", which would make government information easily available to the public on the County's website; and

**WHEREAS**, this study led to the creation of Suffolk County's "Open Access" website; the public can use this site to access information on Suffolk County contracts, lobbyists, budgets, legislation and campaign finances; and

**WHEREAS**, many County departments provide information and documentation that is made available on the Open Access Website; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, no single County department is responsible for keeping the Open Access site up to date and accurate; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure the information on the County's Open Access Website is current and accurate, one department should be made accountable for overseeing the website and ensuring that information is updated regularly; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that the Department of Information Technology is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to maintain all documents and information on the County's Open Access Website; and be it further

**2nd RESOLVED**, that the Department of Information Technology shall, at a minimum, update documentation and information on the Open Access Website every four months; 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), (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: July 30, 2013

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: August 13, 2013