

Intro. Res. No. 1150-2014  
Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

Laid on Table 2/11/2014

**RESOLUTION NO. 187 -2014, ADOPTING LOCAL LAW  
NO. 8 -2014, A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 818 OF  
THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE TO MODIFY THE FEES WHICH  
MAY BE APPLIED BY THE SUFFOLK COUNTY TRAFFIC AND  
PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, there was duly presented and introduced to this County Legislature at a regular meeting held on February 11, 2014, a proposed local law entitled, "**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 818 OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE TO MODIFY THE FEES WHICH MAY BE APPLIED BY THE SUFFOLK COUNTY TRAFFIC AND PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY;**" and said local law in final form is the same as when presented and introduced; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that said local law be enacted in form as follows:

**LOCAL LAW NO. 8 -2014, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 818 OF THE SUFFOLK  
COUNTY CODE TO MODIFY THE FEES WHICH MAY BE APPLIED BY  
THE SUFFOLK COUNTY TRAFFIC AND PARKING VIOLATIONS  
AGENCY**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF  
SUFFOLK**, as follows:

**Section 1. Legislative Intent.**

This Legislature finds and determines that Local law No. 38-2013, as amended by Local Law No. 6-2013 (Resolution No. 1230-2013), codified a fee structure associated with violations and infractions that come before the Traffic and Parking Violations Agency.

This Legislature further finds that, after assessment of the operations and the functions of the Traffic and Parking Violations Agency and a review of similar operations and related administrative fees in other jurisdictions, the fee schedule relating to administrative matters handled by the Traffic and Parking Violations Agency requires expansion.

Therefore, the purpose of this law is to amend section 818-78 of the Suffolk County Code to apply fees for various administrative matters handled by the Traffic and Parking Violations Agency.

**Section 2. Amendments.**

Article XI of Chapter 818 of the Suffolk County Code is hereby amended as follows:

**Chapter 818  
Vehicles and Traffic**

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**Article XI  
Traffic and Parking Violations Agency Fees**

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**§818-78 Fee Schedule**

A fee schedule for the Suffolk County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency is hereby established as follows:

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| <u>C. Late Fees for Parking Tickets:</u>      | <u>Fines doubled after 30 days; fines tripled after 60 days</u> |
| <u>D. Administrative Fee for Judgments:</u>   | <u>\$100.00</u>   |
| <u>E. Administrative Fee for Defaults:</u>    | <u>\$50.00</u>  |
| <u>F. Fee for Failure to Timely Pay Fine:</u> | <u>\$50.00</u>  |
| <u>G. Fee for Booting:</u>                    | <u>\$250.00</u>   |
| <u>H. Fee for Towing:</u>                     | <u>\$350.00</u>   |
| <u>I. Fee for Storage</u>                     | <u>\$75.00 per day or any part thereof</u>                      |

**Section 3. Severability.**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance, shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not effect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

**Section 4. SEQRA Determination.**

This Legislature, being the State Environment Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20) and/or (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. The Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of nonapplicability or non-significance in accordance with this law.

**Section 5. Effective Date.**

This law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

[ ] Brackets denote deletions of existing language.  
\_\_\_ Underlining denotes addition of new language

DATED: March 18, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 10, 2014

After a public hearing duly held on April 1, 2014  
Filed with the Secretary of State on April 24, 2014