

RESOLUTION NO. 82 -2015, DIRECTING ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO UPDATE MULTI-LINE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS TO DIRECTLY DIAL 911

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk strives to protect the health and safety of County employees; and

WHEREAS, 911 is the universal emergency services line throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, currently, employees of Suffolk County need to dial 9 to get an outside line before dialing 911 when emergencies arise in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County should streamline employee access to emergency services by updating its multi-line telephone systems to dial 911 directly; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that all departments and agencies of Suffolk County government shall configure their multi-line telephone system to allow any call to 911 to be directly connected to a public safety answering point without the use of an access code; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that all departments and agencies of Suffolk County government shall also ensure that their multi-line telephone system will also be directly connected to a public safety answering point when the system's standard access code of 9 is used prior to dialing 911; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that Suffolk County departments and agencies not currently in compliance with the policy set forth herein shall reconfigure their multi-line telephone systems to comply with this policy at the time that their current telecommunications agreement expires, at the time the County has an option to extend such an agreement, or upon the improvement, upgrading or replacement of the County's multi-line telephone system; and

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: March 3, 2015

****VETOED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE ON MARCH 19, 2015****

****VETO OVERRIDE NOT ADOPTED ON MARCH 25, 2015****