

RESOLUTION NO. 1081 -2014, PROVIDING NOTICE OF WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY ON COUNTY PROPERTY

WHEREAS, wireless technology is pervasive throughout society; and

WHEREAS, every wireless device emits RFR or microwave radiation; and

WHEREAS, studies that have looked at the effects of low-level RFR radiation on human cells and DNA have been inconclusive; and

WHEREAS, wireless routers are used in some County buildings to provide internet service to multiple devices and, in some cases, the public; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide service at long distances, wireless routers must emit higher levels of RFR radiation; and

WHEREAS, the locations and use of wireless routers in County buildings may be unknown to individuals who are in the building; and

WHEREAS, to notify employees and members of the public who may come in close proximity to wireless routers, the County should label their location and provide notice that wireless technology is in use; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Information Technology is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to identify the location of all wireless routers being used in County facilities; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Department of Information Technology shall label all locations of wireless routers with a sign that is substantially similar to the attached Exhibit "A"; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the installation of signage required under this resolution shall be completed for all existing wireless routers within 120 days of the effective date of this resolution; and be it further

4th RESOLVED, that all wireless routers installed in County facilities after the effective date of this resolution, shall be marked with the required signage placed at the time of installation; and be it further

5th 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: December 2, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 11, 2014

Intro. Res. No. 1192-2015
Introduced by Legislators Spencer and Anker

Laid on Table 3/24/2015

**RESOLUTION NO. 244 -2015, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO.
1081-2014, PROVIDING NOTICE OF WIRELESS
TECHNOLOGY ON COUNTY PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1081-2014 requires the Department of Information Technology to identify and label the locations of all wireless routers in Suffolk County facilities; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Resolution No. 1081-2014 is to make employees and the public aware when wireless technology is used at County facilities; and

WHEREAS, most routers are located in areas of buildings that are accessed only by employees; and

WHEREAS, to ensure adequate public notice, identifying signs should be placed at the entrances of buildings in which wireless technology is used; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the 2nd RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 1081-2014 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2nd RESOLVED, that the Department of Information Technology shall post a sign substantially similar to the attached Exhibit "A" at each entrance to a County facility where wireless technology is in use; and be it further

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2nd RESOLVED, that the 3rd RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 1081-2014 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3rd RESOLVED, that the installation of signage required under this resolution shall be completed for all existing wireless routers within 270 days of the effective date of this resolution; 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: April 28, 2015

APPROVED BY:
/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County
Date: May 7, 2015