

**RESOLUTION NO. 1183 -2014, TO AMEND SECTION 948-26
OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE FOR DEER HUNTING
(SHOTGUN SEASON) ON A PILOT BASIS**

WHEREAS, the County currently offers deer hunting during both bow season and shotgun; and

WHEREAS, during bow season the County sells a seasonal archery permit for Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00), to Suffolk County residents only, who wish to bow hunt in approved areas on County parkland; and

WHEREAS, the rates for deer hunting during shotgun season are currently collected as a daily fee only; and

WHEREAS, the Sporting Advisory Council has recommended the County add a seasonal shotgun fee, on a three-year pilot basis, as they feel not having a seasonal permit is a deterrent to hunters who wish to hunt on County parkland; and

WHEREAS, the resident seasonal shotgun permit will be the same cost as a seasonal archery permit; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that deer hunting (shotgun season) in Section 948-26 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE is hereby amended to read as follows:

Deer hunting (shotgun season)[, daily]

Resident, <u>daily</u>	\$17.00
Resident, <u>seasonal</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
Discounted rate for (weekdays), <u>daily</u> :	
Senior citizen; veteran; CERT volunteer; handicapped, junior (under 18), auxiliary police	\$9.00
Disabled Veteran; members and spouses and children of members of Armed Forces on active duty	FREE
Nonresident, <u>daily</u>	\$35.00

and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the effective date of these fee changes will be at the discretion of the County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation but prior to the Parks Department's billing for the 2015 shotgun season; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the amendment to the County's fee schedule set forth herein shall expire three-years after the effective date of this resolution, unless extended by a subsequent resolution of the County of Suffolk; and be it further

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.

[] Brackets denote deletion of language.

___ Underlining denotes addition of new language.

DATED: December 15, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 22, 2014