

**RESOLUTION NO. 38 -2015, ESTABLISHING COUNTY POLICY
AGAINST SCHOOL-ZONE CAMERA PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature enacted legislation earlier this year authorizing Nassau County and Suffolk County to establish "school-zone camera programs"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State authorizing legislation, Suffolk County is authorized to install photo speed violation monitoring systems within one school speed zone per school district; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County initiated their school-zone speed camera program in September; and

WHEREAS, the rollout of the Nassau County program has served as a cautionary tale for Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, Nassau County motorists have complained that they don't know where school zones begin and end; that they don't know how long they operate beyond regular school hours and they do not receive adequate notice to slow down before reaching a school zone; and

WHEREAS, numerous attempted fixes of the Nassau program have failed to stem public opposition to the program; and

WHEREAS, residents now perceive that the County governments are implementing school zone camera programs to fund general operations rather than to enhance the safety of students; and

WHEREAS, public support is necessary for the success of the school-zone camera program and it is now clear that there is little support for this type of program in Suffolk County; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that it is and shall be the public policy determination of this Legislature and the County of Suffolk that no school-zone camera program shall be implemented within the County of Suffolk; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that all actions and efforts of the departments and agencies of the County of Suffolk to progress and implement a school-zone camera program within the County of Suffolk shall be terminated immediately; 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: February 3, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: February 17, 2015