

**RESOLUTION NO. 36 -2015, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO.
50-2007 REGARDING FEES FOR VETERANS**

WHEREAS, Suffolk County Resolution No. 50-2007 directed the Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation to establish a fee schedule for veteran's use of County parks and facilities equivalent to that offered to senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 50-2007 conditioned a veteran's eligibility for reduced fees on their submission of a DD Form 214; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County Resolution No. 650-2007 amended Resolution No. 50-2007 by directing the Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation to accept a Suffolk County Veteran Resident ID Card as an alternate proof of Veteran Status for reduced park fees for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, a new driver's license and photo ID issued by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles designates "Veteran" on such cards when applicant provides their DD-214 or other appropriate honorable discharge papers as proof of Veteran Status; and

WHEREAS, by obtaining this official "Veteran" driver's license or photo ID issued by New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, the applicant has provided the necessary proof to establish their "Veteran" status for reduced park fees; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that the 3rd RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 50-2007 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the eligibility under this program for veterans shall be conditioned upon proof that said veteran is a Suffolk County resident in addition to submission of a DD Form 214, [along with submission of proof that said veteran is a Suffolk County resident] or, in the alternative, a Suffolk County Veteran Resident ID Card, or a driver's license or photo ID issued by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles acknowledging the bearer as a "Veteran"; and be it further

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2nd **RESOLVED**, that the provisions of Resolution No. 50-2007 shall remain in full force and effect; 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.

[] Brackets denote deletion of language.
___ Underlining denotes addition of new language.

DATED: February 3, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: February 17, 2015