

**RESOLUTION NO. 1017 -2015, ADOPTING LOCAL LAW  
NO. 39 -2015, A LOCAL LAW TO REAUTHORIZE THE  
HOTEL AND MOTEL TAX THROUGH 2017**

**WHEREAS**, there was duly presented and introduced to this County Legislature at a meeting held on October 6, 2015, a proposed local law entitled, "**A LOCAL LAW TO REAUTHORIZE THE HOTEL AND MOTEL TAX THROUGH 2017**"; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that said local law be enacted in form as follows:

**LOCAL LAW NO. 39 -2015, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**A LOCAL LAW TO REAUTHORIZE THE HOTEL AND MOTEL TAX  
THROUGH 2017**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF  
SUFFOLK**, as follows:

**Section 1. Legislative Intent.**

This Legislature hereby finds and determines that beginning in 1992, the State of New York authorized the County of Suffolk to collect a hotel and motel tax to enable Suffolk County to better promote tourism and convention business and more fully support its cultural programs and activities relevant to the enhancement of the tourism industry.

This Legislature also finds that the State of New York recently enacted legislation (Chapter 348 of the 2015 Laws of the State of New York) authorizing Suffolk County to extend the hotel and motel tax through the end of 2017.

This Legislature determines that the County of Suffolk must continue to stimulate economic activity and job creation by supporting and promoting the County's large and vital tourism industry.

Therefore, the purpose of this local law is to extend the County's hotel and motel tax through December 31, 2017.

**Section 2. Amendments.**

Section 523-10 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE is hereby amended as follows:

**§ 523-10. Imposition of tax; exemptions.**

A. A hotel and motel tax is hereby imposed through the period December 31, [2015] 2017, upon persons occupying hotel rooms in Suffolk County at the rate of 3% of the per-diem rental rate (exclusive of sales tax) actually imposed for each hotel or motel room.

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**Section 3. Applicability.**

This law shall apply to actions occurring on or after the effective date of this law.

**Section 4. Severability.**

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this law, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

**Section 5. SEQRA Determination.**

This Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21), and/or (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. 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 law.

**Section 6. Effective Date.**

This law shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

[ ] Brackets denote deletion of existing language  
\_\_\_ Underlining denotes addition of new language

DATED: December 1, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 16, 2015

After a public hearing duly held on December 14, 2015  
Filed with the Secretary of State on December 23, 2015