

**RESOLUTION NO. 179 -2016, ADOPTING LOCAL LAW  
NO. 7 -2016, A LOCAL LAW TO WAIVE CONTRACT AGENCY  
REQUIREMENT IN 2016**

**WHEREAS**, there was duly presented and introduced to this County Legislature at a meeting held on February 9, 2016, a proposed local law entitled, "**A LOCAL LAW TO WAIVE CONTRACT AGENCY REQUIREMENT IN 2016**"; now, therefore be it

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

**LOCAL LAW NO. 7 -2016, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**A LOCAL LAW TO WAIVE CONTRACT AGENCY  
REQUIREMENT IN 2016**

**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 pursuant to the requirements of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE, County contracts with not-for-profit human service providers must be for an amount of at least \$5,000. This requirement may only be waived by a resolution approved by a two-thirds vote of the County Legislature.

This Legislature also finds and determines that due to the County's continued fiscal challenges, funding for many contract agencies was reduced in the 2016 Operating Budget, and numerous contract agencies had their funding reduced below \$5,000.

This Legislature finds that the \$5,000 threshold contract requirement of Chapter 189 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE should be suspended during Fiscal Year 2016.

Therefore, the purpose of this local law is to suspend the \$5,000 threshold requirement for contract agencies during Fiscal Year 2016.

**Section 2. Amendments.**

Chapter 189 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE is hereby amended as follows:

**Chapter 189. Purchasing and Contracts**

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**Article VIII. Guidelines and Requirements for Contract Agencies**

**§ 189-41. Requirements.**

- A. All County contracts with contract agencies shall be for an amount of at least \$5,000 unless a lower amount is authorized by a resolution of the County of Suffolk duly

approved by a two-thirds vote of the County Legislature. This requirement shall not apply to contracts entered into with contract agencies during Fiscal Year 2016 or contracts funded through Sub-object 4981 of the County Operating Budget and administered by the Suffolk County Legislature.

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**Section 3. Applicability.**

This law shall apply to contracts entered into by the County with contract agencies during Fiscal Year 2016.

**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 filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

\_\_\_ Underlining denotes addition of new language

DATED: March 22, 2016

APPROVED BY:  
/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 7, 2016  
After a public hearing duly held on April 4, 2016  
Filed with the Secretary of State on May 2, 2016