

**RESOLUTION NO. 574 -2016, ADOPTING LOCAL LAW
NO. 20 -2016, A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE COMPOSITION
OF THE CHILD FATALITY REVIEW TEAM**

WHEREAS, there was duly presented and introduced to this County Legislature at a meeting held on May 10, 2016, a proposed local law entitled, "**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE CHILD FATALITY REVIEW TEAM**"; now, therefore be it

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

LOCAL LAW NO. 20 -2016, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE CHILD FATALITY
REVIEW TEAM**

**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 Resolution No. 202-2016 established a Child Fatality Review Team.

This Legislature finds that since the passage of the bill, local hospital officials have expressed an interest in being part of the Team.

This Legislature also finds that hospitals are an important part of the network of care that children may encounter prior to and during a fatal incident.

Therefore, the purpose of this law is to amend Resolution No. 202-2016 to include a representative of local hospitals on the Child Fatality Review Team.

Section 2. Amendments.

Section 3 of Resolution No. 202-2016 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 3. Team Established.

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B. The Team shall consist of the following members:

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12. The Chief Administrative Judge of the Family Court, or his or her designee; **[and]**
13. A pediatric radiologist with a sub-specialty or expertise in child abuse, to be appointed by the County Legislature**[.]**; **and**

14. A representative of a local hospital, to be appointed by the County Legislature.

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Section 3. Applicability.

This law shall apply to all 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: June 21, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: July 14, 2016

After a public hearing duly held on July 5, 2016
Filed with the Secretary of State on August 3, 2016