

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislator Spencer

**RESOLUTION NO. 639 -2016, CONFIRMING THE
REAPPOINTMENT FOR JAMES L. TOMARKEN,
COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH SERVICES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 351 of New York's Public Health Law, and Section 9-2 of the Suffolk County Charter, the head of the Suffolk County Department of Health Services shall be the Commissioner of Health Services, who shall also be known as the County Health Commissioner within the meaning of Article 3, Title 3 of the Public Health Law, to be appointed by the County Executive with the approval of the County Legislature to serve a term of (6) six years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James L. Tomarken has honorably served the County of Suffolk since 2010 as Commissioner of the Department of Health Services; and

WHEREAS, the term of Commissioner Dr. James L. Tomarken expired on April 16, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Steven Bellone, the County Executive of Suffolk County, has proposed the reappointment of Dr. James L. Tomarken, MD, MBA, MPH, MSW, as Commissioner of Suffolk County Department of Health Services; and

WHEREAS, the proposed reappointment of Commissioner Dr. James L. Tomarken as Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Health Services shall be effective as of April 17, 2016; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that the reappointment of James L. Tomarken, MD, MBA, MPH, MSW, as Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Health Services is hereby approved pursuant to Section 351 of the New York State Public Health Law and Section 9-2 of the Suffolk County Charter effective April 17, 2016 for a term of office to expire on April 16, 2022; and it be further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that this legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Lead Agency, hereby finds and determines that the adoption of this law is a Type II action pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Section 617.5(c) (20) and (27) since it constitutes a local legislative decision in connection with routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment. As a Type II action, the legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA.

DATED: July 26, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Dennis M. Cohen
Chief Deputy County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: July 27, 2016