

**RESOLUTION NO. 150 -2017, REQUIRING TRAFFIC AND
PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY TO POST ITS FINE
SCHEDULE ONLINE**

WHEREAS, Suffolk County established the Traffic and Parking Violations Agency ("TPVA") to adjudicate and collect fines associated with parking and traffic violations which occur within the County; and

WHEREAS, the fines and administrative fees for the variety of violations TPVA addresses are set by statute and vary greatly depending on the offense; and

WHEREAS, currently, there is no published list of the fine schedule where members of the public can find information on the possible costs associated with a ticket prior to arriving at the TPVA; and

WHEREAS, providing an accurate, up to date list of the fines and fees charged by TPVA online would help individuals determine if they want to contest their ticket(s), or simply pay the associated fine; and

WHEREAS, other counties with traffic violations agencies publish comprehensive lists of the fines charged based on each offense, as well as the applicable administrative fees, online to provide the public with a clear picture of the costs associated with each type of ticket; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County should follow the example of counties with more established agencies and post the TPVA fine and fee schedule on the TPVA website; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency ("TPVA") is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to post a comprehensive list of all fines and fees for offenses and violations falling under its jurisdiction on its County website; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the fine and fee schedule shall be completed and readily accessible by the public online within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this resolution; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the TPVA shall regularly update the online fine and fee schedule, no less than once every six (6) months, or upon an increase of a County administrative fee; and be it further

4th 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.

DATED: March 7, 2017

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 13, 2017