

Introduced by Legislator Horsley

Laid on Table 10/8/2013

**PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION NO. 15-2013, AUTHORIZING  
THE RETENTION OF A CONSULTANT TO PROJECT SALES  
TAX REVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Budget Review Office ("BRO") is in the process of reviewing and analyzing the County Executive's recommended 2014 Operating Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the accurate forecasting of sales tax revenue is one of the most important and difficult components of BRO's analysis; and

**WHEREAS**, BRO requires the services of a consultant to forecast sales tax revenue for the balance of 2013 and Fiscal Year 2014 in order to complete their review of the recommended 2014 Operating Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, BRO has recommended and requested that Thomas Conoscenti and Associates, 7 Canterbury Lane, Nesconset, NY 11767 be retained as an expert consultant to forecast sales tax revenue; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that this Legislature hereby authorizes the Presiding Officer to execute such agreements with Conoscenti and Associates, as necessary, to carry out their work in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 of County Legislative funds, said amount to be paid from the Budget Review Office Fee for Services: Non-Employees (001-LEG-1025-4560) appropriation.

DATED: October 8, 2013

EFFECTIVE PURSUANT TO SECTION C2-15(A) OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER