

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Steve Levy
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

December 22, 2011

Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay and
Members of the Suffolk County Legislature
William H. Rogers Legislative Building
725 Veterans Memorial Highway
Smithtown, New York 11787

**RE: RESOLUTION 1015 -2011; INCREASING THE VEHICLE USE FEES AT
COUNTY PARKS**

Dear Presiding Officer Lindsay and Members of the Legislature:

I am returning herein Resolution No. 1015 -2011; INCREASING THE VEHICLE USE FEES AT COUNTY PARKS "vetoed in its entirety. I have worked diligently to prevent any increase in park fees for the eight years I have been County Executive. I believe our parks should be as accessible as possible to the public we serve.

I strongly urge the legislature to sustain my veto of this resolution.

Sincerely,

Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

cc: All Suffolk County Legislators
Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature
Christine Malafi, Esq., Suffolk County Attorney
Lynne A. Bizzarro, Esq., Chief Deputy County Attorney
Christopher Kent, Chief Deputy County Executive
Edward Dumas, Chief Deputy County Executive
Eric Naughton, Deputy County Executive for Finance and Management
Ken Crannell, Deputy County Executive
Connie Corso, Budget Director

Eric Kopp, Assistant Deputy County Executive
Dan Aug, Director of Communications
Mark Smith, Deputy Director of Communications

Intro. Res.

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Res. No.

1015

December 6, 2011

Motion:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Viloría-Fisher, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

Co-Sponsors:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Viloría-Fisher, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

Second:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Viloría-Fisher, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
1	Edward P. ROMAINE		/			
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN	/				
3	Kate M. BROWNING	/				
4	Thomas MURATORE		/			
6	Sarah S. ANKER	/				
7	Jack EDDINGTON		/			
9	Ricardo MONTANO				/	
10	Thomas CILMI	/				
11	Thomas F. BARRAGA		/			
12	John M. KENNEDY, JR.	/				
13	Lynne C. NOWICK	/				
14	Wayne R. HORSLEY	/				
15	DuWayne GREGORY	/				
16	Steven H. STERN	/				
17	Lou D'AMARO		/			
18	Jon COOPER	/				
5	Vivian VILORIA-FISHER, D.P.O.	/				
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.	/				
	Totals	12	5	-	1	-

MOTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve
Table: _____
Send To Committee
Table Subject To Call
Lay On The Table
Discharge
Take Out of Order
Reconsider
Waive Rule _____
Override Veto
Close
Recess
APPROVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAILED _____
No Motion _____ No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED
NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call _____ Voice Vote

Introduced by Presiding Officer Lindsay, Deputy Presiding Officer Viloria-Fisher and Legislators Cooper, Gregory, Kennedy, Montano, Nowick, Schneiderman

RESOLUTION NO. 1015 -2011, INCREASING THE VEHICLE USE FEES AT COUNTY PARKS

WHEREAS, the 2012 Operating Budget includes revenues from increased vehicle fees at County Parks to offset the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation's administrative expenses; and

WHEREAS, the fee schedule of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation must be amended to reflect the policies adopted in the 2012 Operating Budget; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, Chapter 948 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 948, FEES AND CHARGES

ARTICLE X, Parks and Recreation Fees.

§ 948-26. Fee Schedule.

The fee schedule shall be as follows and, where indicated, "weekday" is Monday through Friday and "weekend" is Saturday, Sunday and holidays, except for marina fees, where "weekday" is Sunday through Thursday and "weekend" is Friday, Saturday and holidays:

Vehicle Use Fees

Daily parking (7 days/week)

Parks with Lifeguards (Smith Point, Cupsogue, Meschutt, Sears Bellows):

Resident with green key	[\$5.00] <u>\$8.00</u>
Discounted rate (weekday, excluding holidays) for senior citizen; veteran; CERT volunteer; handicapped; volunteer fire fighter and ambulance workers; auxiliary police	Free
Discounted rate for (7 days/week) for disabled veteran; members and spouses and children of members of Armed Forces on active duty	Free
Nonresident	[\$12.00] <u>\$15.00</u>

Parks without Lifeguards (Southaven, Indian Island, Blydenburgh, West Hills, Lake Ronkonkoma, Cathedral Pines):

Resident with green key	[\$3.00] <u>\$6.00</u>
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Discounted rate (weekday, excluding holidays) for senior citizen; veteran; CERT volunteer; handicapped; volunteer firefighter and ambulance workers; auxiliary police	Free
Discounted rate for disabled veteran; members and spouses and children of members of Armed Forces on active duty (7 days/week)	Free
Nonresident	[\$10.00] <u>\$13.00</u>
Seasonal parking (NOTE: green-key holders only):	
Limited-access parking pass	[\$30.00] <u>\$40.00</u>
Unlimited access, resident	[\$55.00] <u>\$65.00</u>

2nd **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.

[] Brackets denote deletion of existing language
 ___ Underlining denotes addition of new language

DATED: December 6, 2011

APPROVED BY:
VETOED

 County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: **DEC 2 2 2011**