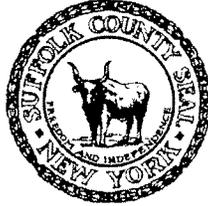


COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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 1057 -2011, OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, REPEALING ITS CENTS PER GALLON RATE OF SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAXES ON MOTOR FUEL AND DIESEL MOTOR FUEL, THUS RESTORING ITS PERCENTAGE RATE OF SUCH TAXES, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 29 OF THE TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

Dear Presiding Officer Lindsay and Members of the Legislature:

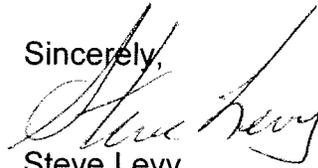
**I AM RETURNING HEREIN RESOLUTION 1057 -2011, OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, REPEALING ITS CENTS PER GALLON RATE OF SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAXES ON MOTOR FUEL AND DIESEL MOTOR FUEL, THUS RESTORING ITS PERCENTAGE RATE OF SUCH TAXES, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 29 OF THE TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK vetoed in its entirety.**

In the 2012 legislative process, the Legislature rejected the many recurring saving that the Executive Branch recommended, including closing the nursing home, and requiring employee contributions to healthcare benefits.

Instead, the Legislature chose to rely on a property tax increase and increasing fees on numerous items that affect our resident's quality of life, including bus fares, park access, and taxes on gasoline.

These fees disproportionately hurt our middle and working class residents, therefore I urge the Legislature to support my veto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Levy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S" and "L".

Steve Levy

County Executive of Suffolk County

Intro. Res. No. 1964-2011  
Introduced by Presiding Officer Lindsay

Laid on Table 11/9/2011

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PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 29 OF THE  
TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the County of Suffolk, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4-B of Resolution No. 745 of 1968, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect March 1, 2012.

DATED: December 6, 2011

APPROVED BY:

**VETOED**

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 12-22-11

Intro. Res. 1964

Res. No. 1057

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	10	7	- 1	-	-

**MOTION**

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  FAILED \_\_\_\_\_  
 No Motion \_\_\_\_\_ No Second \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION DECLARED**

ADOPTED  
 NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube

Roll Call  Voice Vote \_\_\_\_\_