

EDUCATION & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
OF THE
SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE
MINUTES

A meeting of the Education & Information Technology Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in the Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York on April 21, 2015.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Leg. Sarah S. Anker, Chairperson
Leg. Monica Martinez, Vice Chair
Leg. Thomas Cilmi
Leg. Lou D'Amaro
Leg. Robert Trotta

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

George M. Nolan, Counsel to the Legislature
Sarah Simpson, Assistant Counsel to the Legislature
Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature
Ben Zwirn, Suffolk Community College
Benny Pernice, Budget Review Office
Katie Horst, County Executive's Office
Amy Ellis, Aide to Leg. Anker
Lisa Pinkard, Aide to Leg. Martinez
Maria Barbara, Aide to Leg. Cilmi
Justin Littell, Aide to Leg. D'Amaro
Michael Pitcher, Aide to Presiding Officer
William Shilling, Aide to Leg. Calarco
And all other interested parties

MINUTES TAKEN BY:

Diana Flesher, Court Stenographer

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:51 AM

CHAIRPERSON ANKER:

Okay, we're going to start the Education and Information Technology Committee meeting. Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance led by Legislator Martinez.

SALUTATION

Please remain standing for a moment of silent prayer and meditation as we think of the men and women in our military.

MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

INTRODUCTORY RESOLUTIONS

Thank you. Okay. We have a very short agenda this morning. We do not have correspondence or public comment or a presentation. We do not have Tabled Resolutions, but we do have an Introductory Resolution. We have **IR 1192, Amending Resolution No. 1081-2014, providing notice of wireless technology on County property. (Spencer)** I'll make a motion to approve.

LEG. MARTINEZ:

Second.

CHAIRPERSON ANKER:

Okay.

LEG. CILMI:

On the motion.

CHAIRPERSON ANKER:

Legislator Cilmi.

LEG. CILMI:

(Laughing) So what happens for -- in -- let's, as an example, a legislative office that is part of a building that is -- that is occupied by other tenants, that is leased, would this require that that Legislative office -- that the landlord place a sign on the building that indicates that there's wireless technology in use? Does anyone -- can anyone answer that question?

LEG. D'AMARO:

Can I answer that question? If you don't mind.

LEG. CILMI:

Lou can?

CHAIRPERSON ANKER:

Legislator D'Amaro.

LEG. D'AMARO:

I had similar thoughts, Legislator Cilmi. And -- but I'm looking at this Second Resolve Clause. And it says that the sign -- I think the only change here is that the sign needs to be posted at each entrance to the County facility. So if you have a multi-tenant building and you have a legislative office in that building, it's wherever your entrance would be.

LEG. CILMI:

So underneath the County seal that appears on my wall outside my door or taped to my door itself, I

would have to put a piece of paper that says "wireless technology in use".

LEG. D'AMARO:

Well, it's interesting --

LEG. CILMI:

Can I add the word -- I shouldn't -- it's too snarky to say this. I'm going to say it. Should I add the word "duh" underneath? I mean --

LEG. D'AMARO:

Well, I think also that it says "at each entrance." I think the concern here is anyone entering a County office. So perhaps you could post it on the inside, but near the entrance.

LEG. CILMI:

Near the entrance.

LEG. D'AMARO:

Well, that's what the bill says.

LEG. CILMI:

Near the entrance, not necessarily right at the entrance.

LEG. D'AMARO:

Not necessarily outside the entrance.

LEG. CILMI:

Or outside the entrance.

LEG. D'AMARO:

Inside of the entrance.

LEG. CILMI:

Right.

LEG. D'AMARO:

But near the entrance.

LEG. CILMI:

Right.

LEG. D'AMARO:

Within your County office, whatever office it may be.

LEG. CILMI:

Right.

LEG. D'AMARO:

This way anyone who's visiting a County office has knowledge when they walk in the front door at least, and they're in that premise, that there's wi-fi in use.

LEG. CILMI:

Right. George?

MR. NOLAN:

I agree, if you're asking about your legislative office.

LEG. CILMI:

Yeah.

MR. NOLAN:

The answer is, if you have wireless routers in your -- in your office, then -- this is as opposed to labeling every router. So this is probably an improvement from your point of view to the original resolution.

CHAIRPERSON ANKER:

Legislator Trotta.

LEG. TROTТА:

Was that the change; where it had to be near every router?

MR. NOLAN:

The original resolution, yeah, was like where every router was, there would have to be --

LEG. TROTТА:

So now are we putting those people in danger that they're not knowing where their router is?

MR. NOLAN:

I can't speak to the science of this.

CHAIRPERSON ANKER:

Okay. We have a motion and a second. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions?

LEG. CILMI:

Opposed.

LEG. TROTТА:

Opposed.

CHAIRPERSON ANKER:

Motion carries. **(VOTE: 3-2-0-0)**

We have no further business. This Committee meeting is adjourned.

**THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 11:55 AM
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