

**LABOR, WORKFORCE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE**  
**OF THE**  
**SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

**Minutes**

A regular meeting of the Labor, Workforce and Affordable Housing 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 23, 2009.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Leg. Lynne C. Nowick, Chairperson  
Leg. Kate M. Browning, Vice Chair  
Leg. Thomas F. Barraga  
Leg. Jack Eddington  
Leg. DuWayne Gregory

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

George Nolan, Counsel to the Legislature  
Renee Oritz, Chief Deputy Clerk  
Joe Muncey, Budget Review Office  
Ed Hennessey, Aide to County Executive  
Patrick Skip Heaney, Commissioner of Economic Development  
Tom Ronayne, Director of Veterans Service Agency  
Greg Moran, Aide to Leg. Nowick  
Maxvel Rose, Aide to Leg. Gregory  
Paul Perillie, Aide to Majority Leader  
Linda Bay, Aide to Minority Leader  
Ron Gibbons, Parks Department  
Debra Alloncius, Legislative Rep for AME  
Dennis Brown, County Attorney's Office  
All other interested parties

**MINUTES TAKEN BY:**

Diana Kraus, Court Stenographer

## THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:08 PM

### CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:

Welcome to the Labor, Workforce and Affordable Housing Committee. Let's start with the salute to the flag lead by Legislator Eddington.

### SALUTATION

Welcome. We do not have any cards for public portion. So I have a feeling this, I have a feeling, will be a fast meeting and we'll go right into the agenda.

### TABLED RESOLUTIONS

Everybody's here, right? Okay. So we'll go right into tabled resolutions. **IR 2172, adopting a local law number - 2008, a local law enhancing Article XXXVI of the Suffolk County Administrative Code to add a local preference to benefit certain military veterans, to provide additional funding incentives for energy conservation measures (and to add elements of universal design and adaptability) (Co. Exec.)** Do I have a motion? I'll make a motion --

### LEG. BARRAGA:

Motion.

### CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:

Motion by Legislator Barraga, second by Legislator Eddington. All in favor? Opposed? IR --

### MR. NOLAN:

No, I was just going to mention that there are a lot of questions at the last meeting about this particular bill. I believe there was suggestions that perhaps it could be revised. The bill is as it was at the last meeting. That's it.

### LEG. BARRAGA:

In the interim I met with Mr. Heaney because I had a number of questions and he satisfied me. And I think at this point it's a good piece of legislation. Let's go with it.

### CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:

Okay. So I have -- I don't have a motion, do I? I do.

### LEG. BARRAGA:

I made the motion.

### CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:

Motion and a second. All in favor? Opposed? **2172 is approved. (Vote: 5-0)**

**1092, amending the Suffolk County Classification and Salary Plan in connection with a new position title in Suffolk Community College. (College Personnel Officer) (Co. Exec.)**

I'll make a motion to table -- well, Legislator Eddington, I'll make a motion and you can --

### LEG. EDDINGTON:

I thought that was withdrawn 1092.

### CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:

No, it has not been. I'll make a motion to table, second by Legislator Browning. All in favor? Opposed? **1092 is tabled. (Vote: 5-0)**

## INTRODUCTORY RESOLUTIONS

**Introductory Resolution 1221, authorizing the sale of County-owned real property pursuant to Section 72-H of the General Municipal Law to the Town of Brookhaven for affordable housing purposes. (Co. Exec.)**

**LEG. BROWNING:**

I'm curious where it is.

**CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:**

Do you want to look that up or --

**LEG. BROWNING:**

Motion to approve.

**CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:**

Okay. We have a motion by Legislator Browning, second by Legislator Eddington. All in favor? Opposed? **1221 is approved. (Vote: 5-0)**

I will take a motion to adjourn.

**LEG. BARRAGA:**

Motion.

**CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:**

Motion by Legislator Barraga, second by Legislator Eddington. All in favor? Opposed? We're adjourned.

**THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 1:12 PM  
{ } DENOTES SPELLED PHONETICALLY**