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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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### GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Next meeting Tuesday, June 7th

**Public Portion** There were 16 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

#### HOT TOPICS

**Directing BRO to issue an RFP for a Public Private Partnership to save the Foley Nursing Home (APPROVED 17-0-0-0-1)**

**Requiring pet shops to check the animal abuse registry (APPROVED 18-0)**

**AME Contract Approval (APPROVED 17-0-0-0-1)**

**Limiting Campaign contributions from Co. Contractors (Public Hearing CLOSED.)**

**Banning certain Campaign Fundraising practices (Public Hearing RECESSED.)**

**Keeping Suffolk's electeds from collecting 2 public salaries (Public Hearing CLOSED.)**

#### Votes of Interest:

**IR 1319** Directing the issuance of a request for proposals to increase services and revenue at the John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility. (Browning) **APPROVED (17-0-0-0-1)**

**IR 1384** Authorizing the County Executive to execute an agreement with the Suffolk County Association of Municipal Employees Bargaining Units No. 2 and No. 6 covering the terms and conditions of employment for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2012. (Co. Exec.) **APPROVED (17-0-0-0-1)**

**IR 1388** Adopting salary plans for employees who are excluded from Bargaining Units. (Co. Exec.) **APPROVED (17-0-0-0-1)**

**IR 1275** Authorizing changes in Investment Management Policy for the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Endowment Trust Fund. (Pres. Off.) **APPROVED (18-0)**

**IR 1277** to protect animals in Suffolk County from abuse. (Cooper) **APPROVED (18-0)**

**Public** The Public Hearing on 2012-2014 Capital Budget and Program was **closed**.

**Hearings** The Public Hearing on Procedural Motion 12 – Approval of Ferry License for Davis Park Ferry Comp. (IR 1326) (P.O.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *PW&T Committee*.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2045-10 –to limit campaign donations by members of the Ethics Commission. (Cooper) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the June 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 2107-10 –strengthening the budget adoption process. (Co. Exec.) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the June 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1124 to change the formula for distribution of funds and fees generated from the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles. (Schneiderman) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the June 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1162 to ban the sale and use of coal tar sealers in Suffolk County. (Lindsay) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Health & Human Services Committee*

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1224 Approving rates for Roncalli Freight Company Inc. (Pres. Off.) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the June 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1228 to establish a 2% Discretionary spending cap in Suffolk County. (Cooper) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the June 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1247 limiting annual growth of the County Operating Budget to no more than 2%. (Co. Exec.) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the June 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1256 expanding legal representation of County employees. (Lindsay) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Ways & Means* committee.

The Public Hearing on I.R. 1266 to register prepaid cell phones purchased in Suffolk County. (Browning) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Public Safety* committee.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1289** to ensure transparency in the County budget process. (Cilmi) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *B&F/IT Committee*.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1313** to enact a Campaign Finance Reform Act to limit campaign contributions from County contractors. (Schneiderman) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Ways & Means Committee*.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1314** to establish a truth and honesty zone for clean campaign practices in Suffolk County by banning improper fundraising. (Romaine) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the June 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1315** to limit the restraint of pets outdoors. (Romaine) was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the June 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1371** to impose new limitations on the future employment of Co. officers and employees. (Muratore) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *W&M Committee*.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1372** to prohibit County elected officials from collecting two public salaries. (Muratore) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *Ways & Means committee*.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1406** to waive a certain Charter provision and provide adequate funding for the John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility. (Pres. Off.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the Legislature's *B&F/IT Committee*.

For a full listing of today's Agenda with Vote Result click on Marked Agenda at <http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov/clerk/Agenda/agenda11.html>

*All vote counts are subject to Legislative Clerk Confirmation.*

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