



MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

August 16, 2011

GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

****Please note this meeting will take place in Riverhead****

HOT TOPICS

1. **Ban the sale of Fuel Gel in Suffolk “Michael’s Law”** (Vote Scheduled)
2. **Closing ATV Impound Loophole** (Vote Scheduled)
3. **County-wide Adopt-A-Spot Program** (Vote Scheduled)
4. **Will address the Veto of the Community College Budget** (Vote Scheduled)
5. **Mandating prompt reporting of children missing “Caylee’s Law”** (public hearing 2:30 p.m.)
6. **5¢ charge for plastic bags at grocery stores** (public hearing 2:30 p.m.)
7. **Wide-ranging Ethics reforms** (public hearing 2:30 p.m.)

The Suffolk County Legislature will hold a General Meeting on Tuesday, Aug 16, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Maxine Postal auditorium of the Evans K. Griffing Building, 300 Center Drive, Riverhead, NY. **Public Portion** will be held after the Salute to the Flag, invocation and other presentations. As always, the Presiding Officer intends to begin the agenda **promptly** at 9:30 a.m.

BILLS OF INTEREST WHICH WILL BE VOTED ON INCLUDE:

IR 1710 Authorizing planning steps for the acquisition of land under the New Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program (effective December 1, 2007) - active recreation component for the North Fork Preserve property, Town of Riverhead. (Co. Exec.)

IR 1566 - to require legislative approval of Major Water Management Policy Initiatives. (Cilmi)

IR 1628 to establish a Tick and Vector-Borne Disease Task Force (Romaine)

IR 1604 to ban the sale of fuel gel in Suffolk County (“Michael’s Law”) (Romanine)

IR 1612 to strengthen the County’s All-Terrain Vehicle Law. (Stern)

IR 1570 Approving a County-wide “Adopt-A-Spot” Program. (Stern)

IR 1267 Dedicating certain property in Yaphank as County parkland and authorizing its transfer to the Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation for open space preservation. (Browning)

IR 1556 in relation to disposition of auction properties. (Co. Exec.)

The Legislature Breaks for lunch at 12:30 and returns for Public Hearings at 2:30 p.m.

Public Hearings Recessed from 8/2 these are public hearings, the only votes taken on these bills will be to close or to recess the public hearing, members of the public fill out cards to speak for up to 5 minutes

Procedural Motion 21 – Considering the increase and improvement of facilities for Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest (Outfall – Final Effluent Pumping Station) (CP 8108) (P.O.)

Procedural Motion 22 – Considering the increase and improvement of facilities for Sewer District No.3 – Southwest (Infiltration/Inflow Study/Sewer Rehabilitation) (CP 8181) (P.O.)

I.R. 1228 –to establish a 2% Discretionary Spending Cap in Suffolk County. (Cooper) *Budget & Finance/Information Technology*

I.R. 1247 –limiting annual growth of the County Operating Budget and tax levy to no more than 2%. (Co. Exec.) *Budget & Finance/Information Technology*

I.R. 1314 –to establish a Truth and Honesty Zone for Clean Campaign Practices in Suffolk County by Banning Improper Fundraising. (**Recessed from 8/2**)

I.R. 1414 –to require timely submission of budget amendments. (Cilmi) *Budget & Finance*

I.R. 1468 - creating a program for public financing of County campaigns and the banning of certain donations to curb

potential conflicts of interest. (Co. Exec.) *Ways & Means*

I.R. 1487 – Authorization of approval to alter rates for North Ferry Co., Inc. (P.O.) *Public Works & Transportation*

I.R. 1544 –amending financial disclosure requirements for Farmland Committee members. (Romaine) *Environment, Planning & Agriculture*

I.R. 1586 – Considering proposed increases and improvements of facilities for Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest (CP8170) (Co. Exec.)

I.R. 1605 –to extend prompt payment policy to attorneys providing services pursuant to Article 18-B of New York County Law. (Montano) *Ways & Means*

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I.R. 1625 –to amend Reso No. 395-2011, to protect animals in Suffolk County from abuse. (Cooper) *Pub Safety*

I.R. 1652 –amending Res. No. 440-11, to ban the sale and use of coal tar sealers in Suffolk County. (P.O.) *H&HS*

I.R. 1686 –amending the Charter of Suffolk County. (P.O.) *Ways & Means*

I.R. 1687 –amending the Administrative Code of Suffolk County. (P.O.) *Ways & Means*

I.R. 1688 –to provide for the codification of the Local Laws and certain Resolutions of the County of Suffolk into a Municipal Code to be designated the “Code of Suffolk County.” (P.O.) *Ways & Means*

I.R. 1689 –mandating prompt reporting of children missing in Suffolk County (“Caylee’s Law”). *Public Safety*

I.R. 1703 –to establish the Gabreski Airport Conservation and Assessment Committee. (Schneiderman) *Economic Development, Higher Education & Energy*

I.R. 1704 –to prohibit elected officials from publishing or allowing the publication of their names in advertisements for any County funded or sponsored program or event. (Co. Exec.) *Ways & Means*

I.R. 1716 –to reduce the use of disposable bags by retail stores. (Viloria-Fisher) *EPA*

I.R. 1719 –to save taxpayer dollars on County signs and printed publications. (Romaine) *Ways & Means*

I.R. 1720 –to increase the number of residents eligible for First Time Homebuyer Auctions in Suffolk County. (Browning) *Labor, Housing and Consumer Protection*

I.R. 1723 –to update and strengthen Ethics and Disclosure Rules. (Lindsay) *Ways & Means*

I.R. 1724 – A Charter Law establishing a new Board of Ethics (Lindsay) *Ways & Means*

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