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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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## GENERAL MEETING ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Next meeting Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*\*Please note this is a THURSDAY

**Public Portion** There were 13 individuals who signed up to speak during the public portion at the beginning of the meeting.

### HOT TOPICS

1. **Ban the sale of Fuel Gel in Suffolk “Michael’s Law”** (Approved 18-0)
2. **Closing ATV Impound Loophole** (Approved 18-0)
3. **County-wide Adopt-A-Spot Program** (Approved 18-0)
4. **Veto of the Community College Budget** (Veto overridden 16-2)
5. **Mandating prompt reporting of children missing “Caylee’s Law”** (public hearing closed)
6. **5¢ charge for all bags at retail stores** (public hearing recessed)
7. **Wide-ranging Ethics reforms** (public hearing recessed)
8. **Limiting the Restraint of Pets Outdoors** (Approved 18-0)

### Other Votes of Interest:

**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.) **Approved 17-1**

**IR 1566** - to require legislative approval of Major Water Management Policy Initiatives. (Cilmi) **Approved 16-2**

**IR 1628** to establish a Tick and Vector-Borne Disease Task Force (Romaine) **Approved 18-0**

**IR 1604** to ban the sale of fuel gel in Suffolk County (“Michael’s Law”) (Romanine) **Approved 18-0**

**IR 1612** to strengthen the County’s All-Terrain Vehicle Law. (Stern) **Approved 18-0**

**IR 1570** Approving a County-wide “Adopt-A-Spot” Program. (Stern) **Approved 18-0**

**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.) **Tabled 17-0-0-1**

**Public Hearings** **The Public Hearing on 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.)

**The Public Hearing on 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.)

**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 September 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1247** –limiting annual growth of the County Operating Budget and tax levy to no more than 2%. (Co. Exec.) was **recessed** the public hearing will be continued at the September 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1314** –to establish a Truth and Honesty Zone for Clean Campaign Practices in Suffolk by Banning Improper Fundraising was **recessed**, the public hearing will be continued at the September 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting..

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1414** –to require timely submission of budget amendments. (Cilmi) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Budget & Finance Committee*.

**The Public Hearing on 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.) was **recessed** the public hearing will be continued at the September 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1487** – Authorization of approval to alter rates for North Ferry Co., Inc. (P.O.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Public Works & Transportation Committee*.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1544** –amending financial disclosure requirements for Farmland Committee members. (Romaine) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Environment, Planning & Agriculture Committee*.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1586** – Considering proposed increases and improvements of facilities for Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest (CP8170) (Co. Exec.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1605** –to extend prompt payment policy to attorneys providing services pursuant to Article 18-B of New York County Law. (Montano) was **recessed** the public hearing will be continued at the

September 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1625** –to amend Res. No. 395-2011, to protect animals in Suffolk County from abuse. (Cooper) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Pub Safety Committee*.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1652** –amending Res. No. 440-11, to ban the sale and use of coal tar sealers in Suffolk County. (P.O.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *H&HS Committee*.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1686** –amending the Charter of Suffolk County. (P.O.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Ways & Means Committee*.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1687** –amending the Administrative Code of Suffolk County. (P.O.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Ways & Means Committee*.

**The Public Hearing on 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.) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Ways & Means Committee*.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1689** –mandating prompt reporting of children missing in Suffolk County (“Caylee’s Law”) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Public Safety Committee*.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1703** –to establish the Gabreski Airport Conservation and Assessment Committee. (Schneiderman) was **recessed** the public hearing will be continued at the September 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

**The Public Hearing on 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.) was **recessed** the public hearing will be continued at the September 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1716** –to reduce the use of disposable bags by retail stores. (Viloria-Fisher) was **recessed** the public hearing will be continued at the September 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1719** –to save taxpayer dollars on County signs and printed publications. (Romaine) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Ways & Means Committee*.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1720** –to increase the number of residents eligible for First Time Homebuyer Auctions in Suffolk County. (Browning) was **closed**, the bill will now go before the *Labor, Housing and Consumer Protection Committee*.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1723** –to update and strengthen Ethics and Disclosure Rules. (Lindsay) was **recessed** the public hearing will be continued at the September 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

**The Public Hearing on I.R. 1724** – establishing a new Board of Ethics (Lindsay) was **recessed** the public hearing will be continued at the September 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

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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