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SUFFOLK LEGISLATURE

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GENERAL MEETING REPORT

William H. Rogers Legislative Building, Hauppauge

The Suffolk County Legislature held a General Meeting on Thursday, September 13 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Rose Caracappa Auditorium, William H. Rogers Legislature Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, NY 11787.

HOT TOPICS:

1811. A local law authorizing the County Executive to sell the John J. Foley Skilled Nursing Facility. (Co. Exec.) **(Approved)**

1695. A Local Law authorizing the County Executive to execute agreements for the sale of vacant land at Yaphank County Center. (Co. Exec.) **(Approved)**

1797. A local law to establish boating safety instruction requirements ("Suffolk's Safer Waterways Act"). (Stern) **(Approved)**

1756. Approving the criteria for the county's Pet Store Rating Program. (Spencer) **(Approved)**

1876. Establishing a task force to optimize early intervention for children with special needs. (Spencer) **(Approved)**

1877. Directing the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services to develop an online firefighter training program. (Hahn) **(Tabled)**

1800. Naming a portion of Nicholls Road in Setauket in honor of Lieutenant Joseph DiBernardo. (Hahn) **(Approved)**

1839. Honoring an American hero, Specialist Jacob S. Fletcher, by renaming a portion of County Road 34. (Stern) **(Approved)**

1692. Authorizing sponsor of advertising on the county website. (Cilmi) **(Approved)**

The full agenda can be accessed online at <http://legis.suffolkcountyny.gov/>

Public hearings commenced at 2:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD INCLUDED:

Procedural Resolution 12 – Authorization of the Alteration of Rates for Sayville Ferry Service, Inc. (IR

1810) (P.O.) *Public Works & Transportation* (**Recessed**)

- I.R. 1341** – A Local Law to amend the Prompt Payment Policy for all Not-for-Profit Contract Agencies. (Co. Exec.) *Ways & Means* (**Recessed**)
- I.R. 1489** – A Local Law to improve the safety of vehicles used by Child Care Providers that contract with the County (“Look Before You Leave Our Children Act”) (Stern) *Human Services* (**Recessed**)
- I.R. 1522** – A Local Law to enhance provisions for enforcement of certain Consumer Protection Laws. (Co. Exec.) *Government Operations, Personnel, Housing & Consumer Protection* (**Recessed**)
- I.R. 1622** – A Local Law to Further Regulate Utility Poles in Suffolk County Road Right-of-Ways. (Schneiderman) *Public Works & Transportation* (**Closed**)
- I.R. 1698** – A Local Law to amend post-employment restrictions (Schneiderman) *Government Operations, Personnel, Housing & Consumer Protection* (**Recessed**)
- I.R. 1702** – A Charter Law to make Transparent the County’s Rule Making Process. (Cilmi) *Ways & Means* (**Recessed**)
- I.R. 1703** – A Charter Law to Adopt Tax Policy Prior to Election Day (“Taxpayer Awareness Act Part 1”) (Cilmi) *Budget & Finance* (**Recessed**)
- I.R. 1704** – A Charter Law to Require Open Deliberations in Budget Amendment Process (“Taxpayer Awareness Act Part 2”) (Cilmi) *Budget & Finance* (**Recessed**)
- I.R. 1705** – A Charter Law to Improve Transparency and Participation in Setting Spending Priorities (“Taxpayer Awareness Act Part 3”) (Cilmi) *Budget & Finance* (**Recessed**)
- I.R. 1803** – A Local Law to Eliminate Item Pricing Waiver Fee. (Cilmi) *Government Operations, Personnel, Housing & Consumer Protection* (**Recessed**)
- I.R. 1840** – A Local Law to Expedite the Return of Blighted Properties to the Tax Roll and Productive Use. (Anker) *Ways & Means* (**Closed**)

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE INCLUDE:

1886. Ratifying and approving the Memorandum of Agreement with the County’s employee unions relating to the Employee Medical Health Plan. (Pres. Off.) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
1887. Amending the Suffolk County Classification and Salary Plan in connection with a new position title in the Department of Health Services: Forensic Scientist IV (Quality Assurance). (Co. Exec.) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
1888. Accepting and appropriating 100% funding from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) for improving staff-to-client ratios in the Department of Social Services - Child Protective Services Bureau. (Co. Exec.) HUMAN SERVICES

1889. Authorizing the sale of County-owned real property pursuant to Section 72-h of the General Municipal Law to the Town of Riverhead for Affordable Housing purposes (SCTM No. 0600-105.00-02.00-069.000). (Co. Exec.) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
1890. Sale of County-owned real estate pursuant to Local Law No. 13-1976 Goopersad Sookoo (SCTM No. 0500-066.00-02.00-069.000). (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1891. Sale of County-owned real estate pursuant to Local Law No. 13-1976 Myron A. Hauptman and Ralph Delea, Trustees (SCTM No. 0200-189.00-01.00-010.000). (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1892. Authorizing the sale, pursuant to Local Law No. 16-1976, of real property acquired under Section 46 of the Suffolk County Tax Act Refik Kavazovic and Rifat Kavazovic as joint tenants with the right of survivorship (SCTM No. 0200-658.00-02.00-011.000). (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1893. Authorizing the sale, pursuant to Local Law No. 16-1976, of real property acquired under Section 46 of the Suffolk County Tax Act Linda Meyer as the sole surviving heir of Orville Meyer (SCTM No. 0200-981.00-04.00-014.000). (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1894. Authorizing the sale, pursuant to Local Law No. 16-1976, of real property acquired under Section 46 of the Suffolk County Tax Act West Hills Realty, LLC (SCTM No. 0400-194.00-01.00-067.000). (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1895. 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 (SCTM No. 0200-958.00-08.00-032.000). (Co. Exec.) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
1896. Sale of County-owned real estate pursuant to Local Law No. 13-1976 Gary B. Olsen and Theresa Olsen, his wife and Valentine Horvath and Renate Horvath, his wife (SCTM No. 0200-367.00-08.00-010.000). (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1897. Authorizing the sale, pursuant to Local Law No. 16-1976, of real property acquired under Section 46 of the Suffolk County Tax Act John Gallagher (SCTM No. 0900-315.00-02.00-006.000). (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1898. To readjust, compromise, and grant refunds and charge-backs on real property correction of errors by: County Legislature (Control No. 903-2012). (Co. Exec.) BUDGET AND FINANCE
1899. Appropriating planning funds for the New Replacement Correctional Facility a Yaphank Phase II (CP 3008). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1900. Amending the 2012 Operating Budget to transfer funds to the March of Dimes Perinatal Program at SUNY Stony Brook. (Nowick) BUDGET AND FINANCE
1901. Accepting and appropriating Federal funding in the amount of \$25,000 from the United States Department of Justice, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces

(OCDETF), for the Suffolk County Police Department's participation in OCDETF 2012 with 78.89% support. (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC SAFETY

1902. Accepting the donation of two (2) all terrain vehicles from the Central Pine Barrens Commission for use by the Suffolk County Parks Police. (Co. Exec.) PARKS & RECREATION
1903. Appropriating funds in connection with construction of sidewalks on various County Roads (CP 5497). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1904. Appropriating funds in connection with the acquisition and implementation of a County Attorney Case Management System (CP 1811). (Co. Exec.) EDUCATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
1905. Authorizing certain technical correction to Adopted Resolution No. 616-2012. (Co. Exec.) WAYS & MEANS
1906. Amending prior capital authorized appropriations for the historic restoration and preservation at Third House, Theodore Roosevelt County Park, Montauk (CP 7510). (Schneiderman) PARKS & RECREATION
1907. Authorizing planning steps for the acquisition of land under the Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program, as amended by Local Law No. 24-2007 -Detmer property – Town of Brookhaven (SCTM No. 0200-132.00-04.00-001.005). (Hahn) ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND AGRICULTURE
1908. Directing the Department of Public Works to study alternative methods for purchasing transit fares. (Hahn) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1909. Adopting Local Law No. -2012, Amending Local Law No. 25-2009 in regard to the membership of the Aquaculture Lease Board established under the Suffolk County Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Program in Peconic Bay and Gardiners Bay. (Co. Exec.) ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND AGRICULTURE
1910. Amending the 2012 Capital Budget and Program and appropriating funds in connection with Engineering, Planning, and Design of Ronkonkoma Hub Sewer Project (CP 8156). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION
1911. Amending the 2012 Operating Budget and establishing a County Policy to maximize savings through the Early Retirement Incentive Program. (Kennedy) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
1912. Amend Resolution No. 764-2012, use of Southaven County Park for Craig Elberth Cross Country 5k Run. (Browning) PARKS & RECREATION
1913. Authorizing planning steps for the acquisition of Farmland Development Rights under the Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program, as amended by Local Law No. 24-2007 - Luce Property - Town of Riverhead (SCTM No. 0600-008.00-02.00-013.004). (Romaine) ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND AGRICULTURE
1914. Amending the 2012 Capital Budget and Program and appropriating funds in connection

with acquisition of lands for intersection improvements on CR 100, Suffolk Avenue at Brentwood Road/Washington Avenue, Town of Islip (CP 5065). (Co. Exec.) PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION

1915. Authorizing the County Executive to execute an agreement with the Suffolk County Police Benevolent Association covering the terms and conditions of employment for the period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2018. (Co. Exec.) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
1916. Authorizing funding of infrastructure improvements and oversight of real property under the Suffolk County Affordable Housing Opportunities Program (Concern Amityville). (Co. Exec.) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
1917. Approving payment to General Code Publishers for Administrative Code. (Pres. Off.) WAYS & MEANS
1918. Approving payment to General Code Publishers for Administrative Code. (Pres. Off.) WAYS & MEANS
1919. Adopting Local Law No. -2012, A Local Law terminating the Suffolk County Public Employment Relations Board. (Co. Exec.) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
1920. Establishing “The Truth About Energy Drinks” public education campaign to increase awareness of side effects associated with energy drink consumption. (Spencer) HEALTH
1921. Amending the 2012 Operating Budget to provide funding for the Medford Chamber of Commerce. (Calarco) BUDGET AND FINANCE
1922. Authorizing the disbursement of funds from the Suffolk County Contingent Jail Medical Fund for the housing of inmates out of the County and the expansion of services in the Jail Medical Unit at both correctional facilities. (Co. Exec.) HEALTH
1923. Transferring and appropriating Living Wage Contingency Funds to the Federation of Organizations for the NYS Mentally Disabled, Inc., Respite Fee Subsidy. (Co. Exec.) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
1924. Accepting and re-appropriating 100% funding for Program Year 2011 Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth and Administrative Funds from the New York State Department of Labor for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Program. (Co. Exec.) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
1925. Authorizing the disbursement of funds from the Suffolk County Living Wage Contingency Fund for Lazy Cow, Inc. dba Kiddie Care Early Learning Center, the Community Programs Center of Long Island, Inc. - Port Jefferson, the Community Programs Center of Long Island, Inc. - Ronkonkoma, Colonial Youth and Family Services, Inc. and Brightwaters Child Care and Development Center, Inc. dba Kiddie Academy of Brightwaters Day Care Providers under contract with the Department of Social Services. (Co. Exec.) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION

1926. Adopting Local Law No. -2012, A Charter Law to strengthen and improve the County's economic efforts by consolidating departmental functions within a newly created Department of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs. (Co. Exec.) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
1927. Adopting Local Law No. -2012, A Local Law to establish collaborative long-term visioning plans among County Departments ("The Suffolk County Visioning Act"). (Gregory) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
1928. Amending the 2012 Capital Budget and Program and appropriating funds in connection with dredging of County waters (CP 5200). (Browning) **ADOPTED WITH C/N ON 9/13/2012**
1929. Adopting Local Law No. -2012, A Local Law to strengthen requirements for safe disposal of expired and unused medications. (Hahn) HEALTH
1930. Authorizing one-time exception to allow carry over of accrued vacation time by Board of Elections Employees. (Romaine) GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, PERSONNEL, HOUSING & CONSUMER PROTECTION
1931. Removing certain parcels from County auction list. (Romaine) WAYS & MEANS
1932. Declaring September 19, 2012 as "Don't Text and Drive Awareness Day" in Suffolk County. (Spencer) PUBLIC SAFETY
1933. Authorizing an appraisal of the John J. Foley Skilled Nursing facility. (Muratore) HEALTH
1934. To appoint John H. Finkenberg as a member of the Suffolk County Citizens Advisory Board for the Arts. (Horsley) PARKS & RECREATION