

RESOLUTION NO. 247 -2010, REQUIRING THE TIMELY FILING OF INFORMATION BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN CASES OF PARENTAL CHILD ABDUCTION

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of children are abducted by a parent or guardian each year; and

WHEREAS, parental child abduction most frequently occurs when parents are going through a separation or divorce; and

WHEREAS, abducted children suffer serious physical and psychological trauma because of their abduction; and

WHEREAS, many states, including California and New Jersey, have criminalized parental abduction as a felony offense; and

WHEREAS, the United States Federal Government established the National Crime Information Center Registry ("NCIC"), which contains the names and residence information of individuals who are alleged to be abductees, abductors and third parties aiding in a parental abduction; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County's law enforcement agencies should forward abduction information to the NCIC to increase the chances of bringing the children home quickly and safely; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, the Suffolk County Department of Probation, the Suffolk County Police Department, the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, and the Office of the District Attorney are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter the names of parentally abducted children and their abductors into the NCIC within two hours of the child being reported as abducted; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, information to be entered into the NCIC shall include, but not be limited to:

1. The name(s) of the abducted child(ren) and any aliases that may be assumed following abduction;
2. The names of the abductors and any aliases that may be assumed following the abduction;
3. The last known address of the abducted child(ren) and abductors;
4. Identifying information of the abducted child(ren) and abductor, including, but not limited to: dates of birth, social security numbers, driver's license information, motor vehicle registrations, possible destinations of the abductor, and information regarding third parties aiding in the abduction; and
5. Photographs of the abducted child(ren), abductors, vehicles and aiding or abetting third parties.;

and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, the Commissioner of the Suffolk County Police Department and the Suffolk County Sheriff are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to establish internal orders and memoranda to ensure the timely entry of the above-described abduction information into the NCIC; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, the Suffolk County Sheriff is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to collaborate with the law enforcement agencies of the five East End Towns to ensure the timely entry of the above described abduction information into the NCIC; and be it further

5th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: March 23, 2010

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 29, 2010