

RESOLUTION NO. 872 -2012, DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE, RESCUE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES TO DEVELOP AN ONLINE FIREFIGHTER TRAINING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, firefighting services are provided by volunteer firefighters in a network of fire districts throughout Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, volunteer firefighters are trained by their fire districts and the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York has created online firefighter training courses to augment the training provided to volunteer firefighters and expand their knowledge base and expertise in issues particular to their geographic location; and

WHEREAS, online firefighter training courses provide a cost-effective way to supplement in-person training and refresh training of veteran firefighters; and

WHEREAS, as volunteer firefighters need to schedule the required training courses around their work and family obligations, providing online access to certain training materials will minimize the imposition of required courses on our volunteers' busy schedules; and

WHEREAS, establishing online training would also provide cost savings for the County of Suffolk; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services ("FRES") should develop a series of online courses for local firefighters to supplement the existing training regimen; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services, in cooperation with the Department of Information Technology, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to develop an online firefighter training program to supplement existing in-person firefighter training for all fire departments in the County of Suffolk; and be it further

2nd 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: October 9, 2012

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 10-19-12

SUFFOLK COUNTY
County Legislature
RIVERHEAD, NY



This is to Certify That I, TIM LAUBE, Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office, and which was duly adopted by the County Legislature of said County on October 9, 2012 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk.

Tim Laube

Clerk of the Legislature

Intro. Res.

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Res. No.

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October 9, 2012

Motion:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

Co-Sponsors:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

Second:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
1	Edward P. ROMAINE					
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN					
3	Kate M. BROWNING					
4	Thomas MURATORE					
5	Kara HAHN					
6	Sarah S. ANKER					
7	Rob CALARCO					
9	Ricardo MONTANO					
10	Thomas CILMI					
11	Thomas F. BARRAGA					
12	John M. KENNEDY, JR.					
13	Lynne C. NOWICK					
15	DuWayne GREGORY					
16	Steven H. STERN					
17	Lou D'AMARO					
18	William SPENCER					
14	Wayne R. HORSLEY, D.P.O.					
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.					
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MOTION
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<input type="checkbox"/> Override Veto
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No Motion _____ No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT ADOPTED

Roll Call _____ Voice Vote

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature