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Intro. Res. No. 2014-2012
Introduced by Legislator Hahn

Laid on Table 11/7/2012

**RESOLUTION NO. -2013, DIRECTING THE CRIMINAL
JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL TO STUDY THE
EFFECTIVENESS OF THE COUNTY'S ALTERNATIVE TO
INCARCERATION PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk Department of Probation's Criminal Court supervision caseload totaled 15,746 individuals in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the County contracts with a number of non-profit organizations, in addition to its own programs, to provide Alternative to Incarceration ("ATI") programs to serve persons convicted of certain crimes, allowing them to receive treatment, education and employment training within their community; and

WHEREAS, most ATI programs provide program enrollees with important information and assistance in addressing issues that may have factored into their involvement in the criminal justice system, all in the effort to reduce recidivism rates among individuals who complete these programs; and

WHEREAS, ATI programs cost less than incarceration and reduce ancillary costs associated with removing persons from their community and family; and

WHEREAS, no study has been conducted to determine the effectiveness of the County's current ATI programs; and

WHEREAS, the County should study the effectiveness of the current ATI programs to ensure it is receiving the greatest value for its investment; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to study the effectiveness of the ATI programs currently available in the County of Suffolk; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council shall issue a written report with its findings and recommendations to the County Executive, each County Legislator and the Clerk of the County Legislature and make a presentation on same to the Public Safety Committee of the County Legislature within 270 days of the effective date of this resolution; and be it further

3rd 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:

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: