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Intro. Res. No. 1306-2013
Introduced by Legislator Schneiderman

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**RESOLUTION NO. -2013, MODERATING FARE
INCREASE FOR PARATRANSIT BUS SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Resolution Nos. 907-2012 and 908-2012 authorized the Department of Public Works to implement a \$1.00 fare increase for one-way SCAT bus service; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works is planning to institute this fare increase on May 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, this 33% fare increase will cause severe financial hardship for disabled residents, many of whom survive on incomes that are fixed and/or limited; and

WHEREAS, the scheduled SCAT fare increase should be moderated; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works should consider an alternative fare increase for seniors and disabled persons to offset the resulting revenue loss; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to reduce the scheduled one-way SCAT bus fare increase from \$1.00 to \$.50, notwithstanding the provisions of Resolution Nos. 907-2012 and 908-2012; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works is hereby directed to hold, as soon as possible, public hearings to determine the need for a bus fare increase for seniors, persons with disabilities and Medicare card holders from \$.75 to \$1.00, to be effective as soon as practicable after such hearings are concluded and which increase is deemed approved upon determination of the need for such by the Commissioner; 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: