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Intro. Res. No. 2069-2013
Introduced by Legislator Cilmi

Laid on Table 12/3/2013

**RESOLUTION NO. -2013, DIRECTING AN AUDIT OF THE
TRAFFIC AND PARKING VIOLATIONS AGENCY**

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 9-2013 established the Traffic and Parking Violations Agency ("TPVA") in Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment, the TPVA has collected more than \$10 million in fines and adjudicated over 50,000 tickets; and

WHEREAS, concerns have been raised that the TPVA may be collecting administrative fees from individuals who were ticketed for violations but found not guilty; and

WHEREAS, individuals who are found not guilty of traffic or parking violations should not be subject to administrative fees; and

WHEREAS, the County Comptroller should perform an audit of the TPVA to determine if persons exonerated by the TPVA have been assessed administrative fees and, if so, develop a plan to compensate those who were wrongfully charged a fee; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to conduct an audit of the County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency to determine if the agency has collected administrative fees from individuals found not guilty by the agency; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, if the audit determines that administrative fees were charged, the Comptroller is further empowered and directed to develop a plan to refund those fees; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the audit and plan shall be completed and submitted to the Clerk of the Legislature within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Resolution; and be it further

4th 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: