

**RESOLUTION NO. 115 -2014, TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR  
TICK AND VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES TASK FORCE**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 689-2011 established the Tick and Vector-Borne Diseases Task Force to study the spread of tick and vector-borne diseases, and to develop a comprehensive needs assessment given the County's approach to this public health and safety issue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tick and Vector-Borne Diseases Task Force expired December 1, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tick and Vector-Borne Diseases Task Force has not yet completed its work; and

**WHEREAS**, this Legislature wishes to extend the life of this important task force; now, therefore be it

**1st** **RESOLVED**, that the 12<sup>th</sup> RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 689-2011, as amended by Resolution No. 991-2012, is hereby amended as follows:

**12th** **RESOLVED**, that the Suffolk County Tick and Vector-Borne Diseases Task Force shall submit a written report of its findings and determinations together with its recommendations for action to each member of the County Legislature, the Commissioner of the Department of Health Services, and the County Executive no later than [December 1, 2013] June 1, 2014 for consideration, review, and appropriate action, if necessary, by the entire County Legislature; and be it further

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**2nd** **RESOLVED**, that the 13<sup>th</sup> RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 689-2011, as amended by Resolution No. 991-2012, is hereby amended as follows:

**13th** **RESOLVED**, that the Suffolk County Tick and Vector-Borne Diseases Task Force shall expire, and the terms of office of its members shall terminate as of [December 1, 2013] June 1, 2014, at which time the Suffolk County Tick and Vector-Borne Diseases Task Force shall deposit all records of its proceedings with the Clerk of the Legislature; and be it further

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**3rd** **RESOLVED**, that all other terms and conditions of Resolution No. 689-2011 shall remain in full force and effect; 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.

[ ] Brackets denote deletion of language.

\_\_\_ Underlining denotes addition to new language.

DATED: March 4, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 20, 2014