

WITHDRAWN AS OF 5/7/2014

Intro. Res. No. 1379-2014
Introduced by Legislator Schneiderman

Laid on Table 4/29/2014

**RESOLUTION NO. -2014, AUTHORIZING NON-RESIDENT
BOW HUNTING PERMIT ON A PILOT BASIS**

WHEREAS, the significant population of deer on Suffolk County's east end poses health and safety issues; and

WHEREAS, deer are responsible for substantial damage to crops and landscaping, and they cause numerous car accidents; and

WHEREAS, deer are also carriers of deer ticks, which spread Lyme disease; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation currently issues permits to Suffolk County residents for bow hunting of deer at certain County parks; and

WHEREAS, presently, non-resident bow hunting permits are not issued by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation; and

WHEREAS, several Nassau County sportsman have expressed a strong interest in bow hunting in Suffolk County parks; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County can accommodate a limited number of non-resident bow hunters; and

WHEREAS, to aid in the reduction of the County's deer population, a limited number of non-resident bow hunting permits can and should be issued on a pilot basis; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to establish a pilot program that will allow a limited number of non-residents to obtain bow hunting permits from the County for the next deer hunting season, beginning in October, 2014; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that no more than 100 non-resident permits shall be issued for the season beginning in October, 2014; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the fee for the non-resident bow hunting permit shall be \$100; and be it further

4th RESOLVED, that the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation shall provide a written report on the results of this pilot program to the Suffolk County Legislature within 90 days after the end of the deer hunting season; and

5th 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: