

**RESOLUTION NO. 548 -2014, DIRECTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF UTILIZING NEXT GENERATION 911 TECHNOLOGY**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Suffolk routinely seeks to improve law enforcement through innovations in technology; and

**WHEREAS**, cellular phones have evolved considerably since their inception and most are now equipped with cameras and video capability; and

**WHEREAS**, photos and videos taken on cellular phones can be transmitted to other devices via text messages; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal government has developed standards for Next Generation 911 ("NG-911") systems; and

**WHEREAS**, NG-911 systems are being used in several counties in Illinois, and are being tested by local governments in New York, Washington, Montana, Minnesota and Indiana; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County should examine the feasibility of updating the County's 911 system to NG-911; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that the Suffolk County Police Department's Division of Information Technology is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to study the feasibility of upgrading the current 911 system to Next Generation 911 technology; and be it further

**2nd RESOLVED**, that the study shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of the NG-911 system, including its benefits and drawbacks, the costs associated with conversion, and the amount of training that would be necessary to ensure County employees can use and maintain the system efficiently; and be it further

**3rd RESOLVED**, that a written report on the Department's findings and determinations, together with its recommendations, shall be provided to the County Executive and each member of the County Legislature; and be it further

**4th RESOLVED**, that the study shall be completed and the written report filed within 120 days of the effective date of this resolution; and be it further

**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: June 17, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: July 3, 2014