

**RESOLUTION NO. 838 -2014, ESTABLISHING AN ANTI-
GRAFFITI TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, graffiti is an ongoing problem which increases vandalism, fosters gang-related activities and diminishes and devalues neighborhoods and communities; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 30-2006 established an Anti-Graffiti Committee but that order and committee has lapsed; and

WHEREAS, a permanent Anti-Graffiti Task Force should be established and codified for the purpose of developing a County-wide anti-graffiti plan and education prevention program designed to prevent graffiti damage and strengthen cleanup programs with a particular emphasis on coordinating with town and village government to eradicate this problem; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that a permanent Anti-Graffiti Task Force is hereby established which shall be comprised of the following members:

1. The County Executive, or his or her designee;
2. The Suffolk County Sheriff, or his or her designee;
3. The Director of the Department of Probation, or his or her designee;
4. The Commissioner of the Police Department, or his or her designee;
5. The Presiding Officer of the County Legislature, or his or her designee;
6. The Majority Leader of the County Legislature, or his or her designee;
7. The Minority Leader of the County Legislature, or his or her designee;
8. One (1) representative of the ten towns of Suffolk County, to be selected by the Suffolk County Association of Town Supervisors; and
9. One (1) representative from the 30 villages of Suffolk County, to be selected by the Suffolk County Association of Village Mayors;

and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the chairperson of the Task Force shall be selected by a majority of the membership of the Task Force; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the Task Force shall hold its first meeting within thirty (30) days after the oaths of office of all members have been filed and, beginning in 2015, the Task Force shall meet at least three (3) times annually; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation and shall serve at the pleasure of their respective appointing authorities; and be it further

5th **RESOLVED**, that five (5) members of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum to transact the business of the Task Force at both regular and special meetings; and be it further

6th **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: October 7, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 15, 2014