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Intro. Res. No. 1157-2015
Introduced by Legislator Hahn

Laid on Table 3/3/2015

**RESOLUTION NO. -2015, ESTABLISHING A GREEN ROOF
PILOT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk is a leader in environmental protection and smart planning to improve infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, green roofs are building roofs engineered to be covered with low-maintenance growing plants; and

WHEREAS, green roofs provide insulation in winter, while cooling the building in summer; and

WHEREAS, green roofs reduce solar absorption, reduce precipitation run-off and improve the efficiency of interior heating and air conditioning systems; and

WHEREAS, green roofs can attract pollinating species, benefitting the surrounding environment; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments throughout the United States are installing green roofs on municipal building; and, in some instances, requiring green roofs on certain new construction; and

WHEREAS, green roofs on the campus of SUNY Old Westbury and on the South Fork of Long Island weathered Superstorm Sandy without damage; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County should create a green roof program to demonstrate the benefit of green roofs and determine if using these roofs more widely would be beneficial to the County; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to establish a green roof pilot program by installing a green roof on one County building; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the Department of Public Works is further authorized to select the location of the green roof pilot program from buildings in need of roof repair or replacement in 2015; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the Department of Public Works shall select a vendor for this pilot project using its standard procurement procedures; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the Department of Public Works will provide periodic reports on the progress of this pilot program to the County Legislature's Public Works Committee; 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:

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: