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Introduced by Legislator Cilmi

Laid on Table 4/28/2015

**RESOLUTION NO. -2015, DIRECTING THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
SERVICES TO IDENTIFY BUDGET SAVINGS**

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk continues to experience budgetary challenges and, in fact, faces a three year budget shortfall of \$176 million; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve a balanced budget it is necessary to identify and implement potential areas where programmatic savings can be achieved; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services is one of the County's largest departments with a budget exceeding \$600 million; and

WHEREAS, a strategic reduction of 10% in the Department of Social Services' budget allocation will contribute significantly to achieving a balanced budget; and

WHEREAS, it may be necessary to seek relief from New York State in an effort to reduce expenses; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services is hereby directed to identify potential areas of programmatic savings of at least 10% within his department; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services is hereby directed to submit a written report to the Legislature identifying areas where these savings can be achieved and shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of programmatic mandates versus discretionary programs and a comparative presentation of programs in other states which identifies similarities and contrasts; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the Commissioner will submit his report to the Legislature no later than September 15, 2015; 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.

DATED:

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: