

**WITHDRAWN AS OF 6/11/2015**

Intro. Res. No. 1446-2015  
Introduced by Legislator Anker

Laid on Table 6/2/2015

**RESOLUTION NO. -2015, AUTHORIZING A LIMITED  
REOPENING OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CEMETERY IN  
YAPHANK**

**WHEREAS**, NEW YORK STATE COUNTY LAW § 222 authorizes counties to establish and maintain a cemetery for the burial of veterans and indigent persons; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County maintains a cemetery in Yaphank but discontinued burials there in the late 1940's; and

**WHEREAS**, the Medical Examiner's office has in its possession a number of unidentified, unclaimed remains that should be interred at an appropriate resting place; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nassau Suffolk Funeral Directors Association has offered to inter these remains at no cost to the County; and

**WHEREAS**, it would be appropriate to reopen the County Cemetery for the limited purpose of providing these remains with a dignified burial; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to reopen the County Cemetery in Yaphank for one day in 2015 to provide for the interment of unidentified and unclaimed remains currently in the possession of the County Medical Examiner and to work with the Medical Examiner and the Nassau Suffolk Funeral Directors Association to carry out the interment of these remains; and be it further

**2nd 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:

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County Executive of Suffolk County

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