

**RESOLUTION NO. 719 -2014, TO STRENGTHEN THE TEEN
PREGNANCY ADVISORY BOARD**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 821-2011 established a Teen Pregnancy Advisory Board to provide ongoing support and assistance to Suffolk County's continuing effort to decrease the rate of teen pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, the Teen Pregnancy Advisory Board's mandate should be tailored to achieve its core goals; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Board's composition and meeting requirements need to be updated; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature's Health Committee should help the Advisory Board organize its annual summit; and

WHEREAS, these proposed changes will allow the Advisory Board to carry out its mission more effectively; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that § 1145-2 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1145-2. Purpose.

The Suffolk County Teen Pregnancy Advisory Board is hereby created for the following purposes:

- A. To promote educational outreach on teen pregnancy and related issues;
- B. To advocate for increased access to family planning services for sexually active youth;
- C. To recommend best practices to help young people, particularly those in marginalized groups, to avoid risky behaviors, including those that put them at risk of pregnancy; and
- D. To provide support for pregnant and parenting teens;

and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that § 1145-3 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1145-3. Membership.

The Suffolk County Teen Pregnancy Advisory Board shall consist of the following 12 members:

- A. A representative from the County Legislature, to be appointed by the Presiding Officer;

- B. A representative from the County Executive's office, to be appointed by the County Executive;
- C. A representative of a nonprofit teen sexuality and pregnancy education agency, to be appointed by the County Legislature;
- D. A Suffolk County law enforcement officer, to be appointed by the County Legislature;
- E. A representative of an organization dedicated to assisting victims of domestic violence, to be appointed by the County Legislature;
- F. A representative of a nonprofit drug and alcohol prevention and education agency, to be appointed by the County Legislature;
- G. A school professional, to be appointed by the County Legislature;
- H. The Commissioner of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs, or his or her designee;
- I. The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services, or his or her designee;
- J. A child welfare advocate, to be appointed by the County Legislature;
- K. The Director of the Suffolk County Youth Bureau, or his or her designee; and
- L. The Commissioner of the Department of Health Services, or his or her designee;

and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that § 1145-7 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1145-7. Meetings.

The Board shall hold regular bi-monthly meetings, keeping a record of all proceedings, and determine the rules of its own proceedings, with special meetings to be called by the Chairperson upon his or her own initiative or upon receipt of a written request therefor signed by at least eight members of the Board. Written notice of the time and place of such special meetings shall be given by the Secretary to each member at least four days before the date fixed by the notice of such special meeting;

and be it further

4th RESOLVED, that § 1145-8 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1145-8. Quorum.

Seven members shall constitute a quorum to transact the business of the Board at both regular and special meetings;

and be it further

5th RESOLVED, that § 1145-10 is hereby repealed and § 1145-11 is renumbered as § 1145-10, § 1145-12 is renumbered as § 1145-11, § 1145-13 is renumbered as § 1145-12, § 1145-14 is renumbered as § 1145-13, § 1145-15 is renumbered as § 1145-14; and be it further

6th RESOLVED, that paragraph (A) of the newly renumbered § 1145-12 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1145-12. Annual summit.

A. The Board, in conjunction with the Chairperson of the County Legislature's Health Committee, shall convene annually a summit of organizations that work with teens, families and communities to move forward an agenda of community building and support for teens in the County of Suffolk;

and be it further

7th 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: September 9, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: September 24, 2014