

**RESOLUTION NO. 1096 -2017, INCREASING AWARENESS OF
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk is in the midst of an opiate crisis, with the highest overdose death rate in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the County is working tirelessly to combat this epidemic by increasing law enforcement and drug treatment efforts; and

WHEREAS, the County currently operates a Substance Abuse Hotline in collaboration with the Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, which connects callers with treatment services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and

WHEREAS, public awareness of resources like the County hotline are crucial to people in crisis; and

WHEREAS, the County should increase awareness of the Substance Abuse Hotline by posting information about it prominently at all County buildings so that the public and County employees know where to turn for help; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to post signage, developed by the Department of Health Services, with information regarding the County's Substance Abuse Hotline at all public and employee entrances to County buildings; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the signage shall be prominently displayed with the hotline name and telephone number in large bold lettering on a contrasting background; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the signage shall be printed and posted within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution; 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: December 5, 2017

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 20, 2017