

MOTION NO. 7-2008, PROCEDURAL
RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE
LEGISLATURE TO POST PUBLIC HEARING
INFORMATION

WHEREAS, this Legislature is required to conduct a public hearing before enacting any charter law or local law; and

WHEREAS, these public hearings are advertised in the County's two official newspapers; and

WHEREAS, greater effort should be made to publicize these public hearings in order to stimulate greater citizen participation; and

WHEREAS, posting the topic, date, time and location of public hearings on the Legislature's website is one simple way to better notify the public of these hearings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Suffolk County Legislature is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to post the topic, date, time and location of all Suffolk County Legislature public hearings for local laws and charter laws on the Legislature's website; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk shall post this information within three (3) days after a public hearing is scheduled by the County Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk's failure to post the public hearing information as required by this motion shall not affect the legal validity of any charter law or local law enacted by the County of Suffolk.

DATED: Adopted May 13, 2008

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