

**STRICKEN AS OF 4/2/2019**

Intro. Res. No. 2006-2018

Laid on Table 10/2/2018

Introduced by Legislators Cilmi, McCaffrey, Trotta, Kennedy and Flotteron

**RESOLUTION NO. -2019, ESTABLISHING AN IN-HOUSE  
DESIGN TEAM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CANINE  
HEADQUARTERS AND TRAINING FACILITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Police Department maintains a Canine Unit, comprised of human and canine officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Canine Unit conducts thousands of hours of training each year for its 22 teams and for town and village agencies; this training allows the County's Canine Unit to perform at the high level County residents have come to expect; and

**WHEREAS**, the Canine Unit's office and classroom building is in a modular structure that was moved to the current location over ten years ago; this structure requires constant maintenance and no longer meets the needs of the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Commissioner has requested planning funds for a new headquarters and student training facility with kennels for the Canine Unit, but proposals to borrow funds for this purpose have failed; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are allocated in the 2019 Capital Budget and Program for the construction of a new Canine headquarters and training facility under CP 3526; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the will of this County Legislature that any planning and engineering necessary for the construction of this facility be performed in-house on a collaborative basis by County employees in the Police Department and the Department of Public Works, assigned by their department heads to a Canine Headquarters Design Team; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that a Canine Headquarters Design Team ("Design Team") is hereby established for the purposes of planning and engineering the design for a new Canine headquarters and student training facility with kennels for the Suffolk County Police Department; and be it further

**2nd RESOLVED**, that the Commissioner of the Suffolk County Police Department and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works shall assign appropriate staff to work collaboratively as members of the Design Team to implement the planning and engineering phase of this capital project; and be it further

**3rd RESOLVED**, the members of the Design Team are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to research facilities in other locations of a size similar to Suffolk's, for the purpose of guiding the planning and engineering of the new Canine headquarters and student training facility; and be it further

**4th RESOLVED**, that the members of the Design Team are directed to aggregate whatever resources are necessary to prepare the appropriate plans for the Canine headquarters and student training facility, as set forth in Capital Program No. 3526; and be it further

**5th**           **RESOLVED**, that the Design Team shall complete the plans for the Canine headquarters and student training facility and submit them to the Commissioners of the Suffolk County Police Department and the Department of Public Works in sufficient time to allow the construction of the new facility in 2019, but no later than September 15, 2019; and be it further

**6th**           **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

Date: