

STRICKEN AS OF 5/7/2019

Introduced by Legislator Trotta

Laid on Table 11/7/2018

**PROCEDURAL MOTION NO. 14-2018, ESTABLISHING A
SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW ALLEGATIONS OF
MISCONDUCT BY A COUNTY OFFICIAL**

WHEREAS, a former employee of the Suffolk County Police Department has alleged that a former high ranking official in the Police Department (who currently holds a high ranking job in the District Attorney's office) performed political work during his County work hours; and

WHEREAS, this same former employee further claims that she was wrongfully terminated from her employment after she complained to her supervisors that she received text messages with profane language from the high ranking County official; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER, the County Legislature is authorized to "investigate the performance of any of the functions, offices or departments of the government of the County"; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary at this time to form a special bipartisan committee of the Legislature to review the allegations lodged by the former County employee; and

WHEREAS, this special committee must be given adequate resources and powers to successfully complete its review and investigation; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that a special committee of the County Legislature is hereby created to review the allegations of misconduct lodged against a former high ranking official in the Police Department who is currently serving as the Chief of Staff to the District Attorney; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, this special committee shall be comprised of six legislators, three members to be selected by the Presiding Officer and three members to be appointed by the Minority Leader; the Presiding Officer will designate the chairperson of this special committee; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, this special committee is hereby empowered to administer oaths and affirmations and to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers related to the review and investigation authorized and described in the 1st RESOLVED clause herein; and be it further

4th RESOLVED, that this special committee is hereby authorized to issue such subpoenas pursuant to a majority vote of the entire membership of said committee for each such subpoena as said committee deems appropriate; and be it further

5th RESOLVED, that the special committee is hereby authorized to hold meetings and hearings necessary to carry out the review and investigation described herein.

DATED:

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY PURSUANT TO §A2-15(A) OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE