

**STRICKEN END OF YEAR 2019**

Intro. Res. No. 1860-2019

Laid on Table 9/4/2019

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

**RESOLUTION NO.                   -2019, REQUIRING THAT THE  
CONTRACT FOR RENEWAL OF THE TRAFFIC CONTROL  
SIGNAL MONITORING PROGRAM BE RATIFIED BY THE  
LEGISLATURE PRIOR TO EXECUTION**

**WHEREAS**, there has been much controversy over the reauthorization of the Traffic Control Signal Monitoring Program in Suffolk County; and

**WHEREAS**, much of the debate revolved around whether the new contract will contain all the terms and conditions to adequately address the public safety elements of this program; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County is always striving to increase the safety of its roads, and requiring that the contract for the program come before the Legislature would help ensure that this goal is accomplished; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, the uniqueness of this initiative, along with the controversy and debate over the program, the significant fiscal impact, the specific concerns, and requests by Legislators for program changes warrant legislative review regarding the exact scope and details of the program moving forward; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure that the new contract for the Traffic Control Signal Monitoring Program adequately represents all of the needs of Suffolk County, it should come before the County Legislature for approval; now, therefore be it

**1st                   RESOLVED**, that the contract for the implementation, operation, maintenance, and management of the Traffic Control Safety Program for the term beginning on or after January 1, 2020 shall come before the County Legislature for approval prior to its execution; and be it further

**2nd                   RESOLVED**, that an affirmative vote by a majority of sitting Legislators shall be required to approve the contract; and be it further

**3rd                   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)(26) 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 routine or continuing administration and management not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment, 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: October 2, 2019

APPROVED BY:

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County Executive of Suffolk County

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