

RESOLUTION NO. 1115 -2019, DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING LEVEL 2 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS AT CERTAIN COUNTY PROPERTIES

WHEREAS, Suffolk County continually supports endeavors that will decrease our County's carbon footprint and improve our environment for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the United States transportation system is heavily reliant on petroleum, a resource that accounts for 42% of U.S. energy-related carbon dioxide emissions; and

WHEREAS, hybrid electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, and all-electric vehicles typically produce 50% less in tailpipe emissions than conventional vehicles and are increasingly the choice of consumers for their efficiency; and

WHEREAS, in response to increased use of hybrid and electric vehicles, electric charging stations are being installed at parking lots used by companies and in retail locations throughout the County and nation; and

WHEREAS, providing charging stations for electric vehicles at County facilities would incentivize more residents to purchase electric vehicles and would motivate those who already own electric vehicles to visit County facilities more regularly; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works should conduct a feasibility study on the installation of level 2 electric vehicle charging stations at certain County facilities; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to conduct a feasibility study regarding the installation of level 2 electric vehicle charging stations on at least ten (10) County properties that have readily available electric power sources; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the study shall include a review of all County properties with an analysis on the viability of installing a charging station at each location, the costs, if any, associated with each installation, and provide recommendations on implementing the installation of level 2 electric vehicle charging stations at a minimum of ten (10) County properties that have readily available electric power sources, identifying the locations best suited for this endeavor; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Works shall deliver a written copy of the study, including all findings and recommendations, to the County Executive, each member of the County Legislature, and the Clerk of the Legislature within 180 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)(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: November 26, 2019

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 5, 2019