

RESOLUTION NO. 270-2020, DIRECTING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO FILL ALL VACANT SENIOR AND SUPERVISORY POSITIONS WITHIN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

WHEREAS, Suffolk County Child Protective Services Bureau ("CPS"), a subdivision of the Suffolk County Department of Social Services ("DSS"), provides critical services to children and families who are in crisis across the County; and

WHEREAS, CPS investigates reports of alleged child abuse and/or maltreatment and arranges for ongoing child protective and rehabilitative services to the child and their family; and

WHEREAS, CPS should be fully staffed at all times to ensure that all claims of alleged abuse and maltreatment are addressed promptly and handled with care; and

WHEREAS, currently, there are several open senior and supervisory positions within CPS; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive should immediately fill all vacancies for senior and supervisory positions within CPS; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Executive is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to immediately fill the following positions that are currently vacant and funded within the County's Child Protective Services Bureau: six (6) vacant Senior Caseworker positions and four (4) vacant Casework Supervisor positions; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the County Executive shall report in writing to the Clerk of the Legislature and each member of the County Legislature on the status of these vacancies every fourteen (14) days until all vacancies are filled; 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: March 17, 2020

APPROVED BY:

/s/Dennis M. Cohen
Chief Deputy County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 1, 2020