

Introduced by Presiding Officer Calarco, Deputy Presiding Officer Hahn and Legislators Cilmi, Krupski, Fleming, Gonzalez and Kennedy

Laid on Table 3/17/2020

**PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION NO. 7-2020, AUTHORIZING THE  
SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE  
DEATH OF THOMAS VALVA TO ADMINISTER OATHS**

**WHEREAS**, the Presiding Officer has established a Special Legislative Committee to review the circumstances surrounding the death of Thomas Valva and to recommend any necessary changes to ensure that such a tragedy does not occur again; and

**WHEREAS**, NEW YORK COUNTY LAW §209 and Section C23-6 of SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER authorize the County Legislature to administer oaths and affirmations and to compel the attendance of witnesses in the course of investigations and the Legislature may delegate these powers to a committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Special Legislative Committee reviewing this case has requested the authority to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses to aid their investigation; and

**RESOLVED**, that the Special Legislative Committee investigating the death of Thomas Valva is hereby authorized to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses as said Committee deems appropriate.

DATED: March 17, 2020

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY PURSUANT TO SECTION C2-15(A) OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER