

RESOLUTION NO. -2020, DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET REVIEW OFFICE TO PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE WITH CERTAIN REPORTS UPON WRITTEN REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Legislature receives numerous reports spanning a wide range of topics from various offices, agencies, and organizations each year; and

WHEREAS, reports which analyze the County's budget are at times received by the Director of the Legislative Budget Review Office prior to reaching members of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, on occasion, members of the Legislature do not receive crucial reports pertaining to the County budget until immediately prior to a meeting where the report is to be discussed; and

WHEREAS, in order to read, digest, and conduct a meaningful line of questioning regarding reports which are going to be presented and/or discussed before the Legislature, those reports should be provided to each member of the Legislature prior to said meeting; and

WHEREAS, when in receipt of reports, the Director of the Legislative Budget Review Office should provide members of the Legislature with a copy of the report if it is requested; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Director of the Legislative Budget Review Office, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to provide any member of the Suffolk County Legislature with a copy of any report pertaining to the Suffolk County budget or other fiscal impacts that is received by the Director upon written request of the legislator; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Director of the Legislative Budget Review Office, or his or her designee, shall supply such report(s) to the requesting legislator as soon as possible, but not more than 24 hours after receiving the request; 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:

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: