

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 002-2020,  
APPOINTING KEVIN J. WERNER, ESQ. AS COUNSEL TO THE  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, on March 10<sup>th</sup>, Presiding Officer Calarco established a Special Committee comprised of himself, Deputy Presiding Officer Hahn and Minority Leader Cilmi to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Thomas Valva; and

**WHEREAS**, the Special Committee is tasked with conducting an independent fact-finding investigation on this tragedy and the County's interactions with the Zubko-Valva, Valva and Pollina families, as well as developing recommendations which will safeguard against such a tragedy occurring again in Suffolk County; and

**WHEREAS**, Procedural Resolution No. 8-2020, approved by the Legislature on March 17, 2020, authorized the retention of special counsel for the purposes of assisting the Special Committee in conducting its investigation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Special Committee has reviewed applications for the position of special counsel and have selected Kevin J. Werner, Esq. at the firm Long Tuminello, PLLC to advise the Special Committee; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that Kevin J. Werner, Esq. is hereby appointed as Special Counsel to the Legislature's Special Committee to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Thomas Valva.

DATED:

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