

**RESOLUTION NO. 001 -2021, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
OF A SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM IN FURTHERANCE OF THE
COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION**

WHEREAS, on March 10th, 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, the Suffolk County Legislature enacted Procedural Resolution No. 9-2020, which empowered the Special Committee with the authority to issue subpoenas in conducting their investigation; and

WHEREAS, the Special Committee, in consultation with Special Counsel, has determined that the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum for records associated with the investigation is necessary; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that the Special Committee shall issue a subpoena duces tecum to Suffolk County Department of Social Services Commissioner Frances Pierre; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the subpoena shall detail the records being sought from each entity in the furtherance of this investigation.

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