

RESOLUTION NO. 148-2023, AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 1083-2021, TO EXTEND THE REPORT DEADLINE FOR THE TASK FORCE TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF JOBS IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1083-2021 established the Task Force to Support Job Creation in the Renewable Energy Sector (“Task Force”); and

WHEREAS, the Task Force was established to study and make recommendations to the Legislature and the County Executive regarding how to effectively support this burgeoning industry within Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic, as well as the Cyberattack, delayed the progress of the Task Force and its ability to obtain the information needed to complete its findings and determinations than was originally anticipated; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1083-2021 should be amended to add additional time for the Task force to complete its work and provide the written report of the findings and recommendations to the County Executive and each member of the Legislature; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the 12th RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 1083-2021 is hereby amended as follows;

12th RESOLVED, that the written report of the findings and recommendations of the Task Force shall be provided to the County Executive, Clerk of the Legislature and each member of the County Legislature [within 180 days of the effective date of this resolution] by December 1, 2023; and be it further

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2nd RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of Resolution No. 1083-2021 shall remain in full force and effect; 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) and (33) 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 insofar as these actions constitute 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.

[] Brackets denote deletion of existing language
___ Underlining denotes addition of new language

DATED: March 7, 2023

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 13, 2023