

Home Rule Message No. 3-2023  
Introduced by Presiding Officer on the request of the County Executive

Laid on Table 6/6/2023

**HOME RULE MESSAGE REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO DISSOLVE THE SUFFOLK COUNTY JUDICIAL FACILITY (SENATE BILL S.7454 AND ASSEMBLY BILL A.7651)**

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Judicial Facilities Agency (“JFA”) was originally established in 1999 to facilitate renovations and improvements to the Cohalan Court Complex; and

**WHEREAS**, the JFA gave the County bonding authority to raise the necessary funds; and

**WHEREAS**, thereafter, the JFA was used for the sale and lease back of the H. Lee Dennison Executive Office Building; and

**WHEREAS**, the outstanding bonds and obligations will be repaid effective November 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no longer a purpose for the JFA and the bonds will be paid off, the JFA can be dissolved; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that this Legislature hereby supports Senate Bill S.7454 and Assembly Bill A.7651; and be it further

**2nd RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of this Legislature is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul; to the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate Andrea Stewart-Cousins; to the Speaker of the New York State Assembly Carl E. Heastie; to the Minority Leaders of the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly; and to each member of the Long Island delegation to the New York State Legislature.

DATED: June 6, 2023