

Intro. Res. No. 1442-2015
Introduced by Legislators Krupski, Cilmi, Hahn, Anker and Calarco

Laid on Table 6/2/2015

RESOLUTION NO. 554 -2015, ACCEPTING THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, through the adoption of Resolution No. 960-2012, the County of Suffolk began its participation in the New York State Climate Smart Community Program; and

WHEREAS, to further the goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to a changing climate, Resolution No. 960-2012 created a Climate Smart Community Standing Committee (“Committee”) to examine climate change issues and propose a plan of action; and

WHEREAS, the Committee issued its Climate Action Plan in March of this year; and

WHEREAS, the action plan establishes emissions reduction targets and sets out strategies to meet those targets; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk should accept this Climate Action Plan to serve as a guide for the County’s climate mitigation and adaptation strategies; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County of Suffolk hereby accepts the Climate Action Plan that was adopted by the Climate Smart Community Standing Committee on March 2, 2015, and which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” ; and be it further

2nd 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)(20), (21) and (27) 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 a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, 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: June 16, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 29, 2015