



**SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

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**NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER  
THE LIVING WAGE LAW**

According to the provisions of Local Law #12-2001 (the *Living Wage* law) enacted by Suffolk County in July of 2001, a *living wage* rate has been established. The *Living Wage* shall be adjusted each year in proportion to the increase of the area Consumer Price Index.

The increase in the area Consumer Price Index, for 2017 is .81%. Effective January 1, 2017 the *Living Wage* will increase to \$12.03 per hour with health benefits and \$13.69 per hour without health benefits for covered employees of an agency receiving financial compensation through the County.

The law also mandates that these workers receive at least 12 compensated days off per year through any combination of sick, vacation or personal leave and includes paid holidays provided by the employees.

The Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing & Consumer Affairs has been designated as the agency to administer this law and to this end has established a Local Law Compliance Unit.

Further information concerning the parameters of the *Living Wage* law may be obtained by contacting this Unit (631-853-3808) or accessing the Suffolk County web page at [www.suffolkcountyny.gov/labor](http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/labor) and following the link to the *Living Wage* section. All inquiries will remain confidential.