

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR KARA HAHN



FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

CONTACT: [Seth Squicciarino](#)

For Immediate Release

[Thomas Ryan](#)

October 4, 2012

631-854-1650

WORKING TO ENSURE BUDGET KEEPS ITS PROMISES

Leg. Hahn selected to serve on Legislature's Budget Working Group

PORT JEFFERSON, NY – First term Suffolk County Legislator Kara Hahn has begun deliberations as part of the Legislature's 2013 Operating Budget Working Group. Appointed by Presiding Officer William Lindsay, Legislator Hahn and seven of her colleagues have been charged with reviewing and potentially offering amendments to next year's Recommended Operating Budget that was submitted by County Executive Steve Bellone on September 21st. Earlier this year Legislator Hahn served on the County Executive's *Government Operations Task Force*, which examined opportunities for Suffolk to realize efficiencies in its operations, and on the Legislature's *Budget Mitigation* and *Capital Budget* work groups.

“Our job as members of the Working Group is to go line by line through the spending plan submitted by the County Executive and highlight area where we agree or disagree with his proposal and make recommendations of changes to the full Legislature prior to a vote,” said Legislator Hahn. “My goal is to ensure that the budget we adopt for next year is fiscally sound and is true to the values that I have been elected to represent and to the County's core mission of protecting public health and safety.”

The Budget Working Group will deliberate throughout October, in preparation of a November 7th vote by the full 18 member body on the Recommended Budget and any

[MORE]

potential changes offered. The next opportunity for members of the public to be heard on the plan will be at an operating budget public hearing scheduled for 2:30 PM on Tuesday, October 9th in the Legislature's Riverhead auditorium.

If you have any questions about the recommend budget or about Suffolk County's budgetary process, please contact Legislator Kara Hahn's office at (631) 854-1650.

-30-

*306 Main Street
Port Jefferson, New York 11777*

kara.hahn@suffolkcountyny.gov

*Telephone: (631) 854-1650
Fax: (631) 854-1653*