

August 21, 2019 Minutes

September 18, 2019

**CEQ RESOLUTION NO. 36-2019, AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF AUGUST 21,  
2019 CEQ MINUTES**

**WHEREAS**, the Council on Environmental Quality has received and reviewed the August 21, 2019 meeting minutes; now, therefore, be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that a quorum of the Council on Environmental Quality, having heard and accepted all comments and necessary corrections hereby adopts the meeting minutes of August 21, 2019.

DATED: 9/18/2019

PROJECT #: Adoption of Minutes  
RESOLUTION #: 36-2019  
DATE: September 18, 2019

RECORD OF CEQ RESOLUTION VOTES

CEQ APPOINTED MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT	RECUSED
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Larry Swanson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Recommendation: Adoption of minutes

Motion: Ms. Spencer

Second: Mr. Kaufman

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COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

LAWRENCE SWANSON  
CHAIRPERSON  
CEQ

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Steven Bellone, Suffolk County Executive  
Honorable DuWayne Gregory, Presiding Officer

FROM: Lawrence Swanson, Chairperson *LSed*

DATE: September 25, 2019

RE: Proposed Improvements to CR 101, Sills Road, from Dunton Avenue to New York State Route 27 (Sunrise Highway) North Service Road, Town of Brookhaven

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At its September 18, 2019 meeting, the CEQ reviewed the above referenced matter. Pursuant to Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, and based on the information received, as well as that given in a presentation by Russ Mackey, Senior Civil Engineer, Suffolk County Department of Public Works, the Council advises the Suffolk County Legislature and County Executive, in CEQ Resolution No. 37-2019, a copy of which is attached, that the proposed project be considered an Unlisted Action under SEQRA that will not have significant adverse impacts on the environment.

If the Legislature concurs with the Council on Environmental Quality's recommendation that the project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment, the Presiding Officer should cause to be brought before the Legislature for a vote, a resolution determining that the proposed action is an Unlisted Action pursuant to SEQRA that will not have significant adverse impacts on the environment (negative declaration). However, if the Legislature has further environmental concerns regarding this project and needs additional information, the Presiding Officer should remand the case back to the initiating unit for the necessary changes to the project and EAF or submit a resolution authorizing the initiating unit to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (positive declaration).

Enclosed for your information is a copy of CEQ Resolution No. 37-2019 which sets forth the Council's recommendations. The project EAF and supporting documentation can be viewed online at <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Planning/Boards/CouncilonEnvironmentalQuality>.

cc: All Suffolk County Legislators  
Jason A. Richberg, Clerk of Legislature  
Sarah Simpson, Counsel of the Legislature  
Sarah Lansdale, Director of Planning, Department of Economic Development and Planning  
Andrew Freleng, Chief Planner, Department of Economic Development and Planning  
Dennis Brown, Suffolk County Attorney

**CEQ RESOLUTION NO. 37-2019, RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING A SEQRA CLASSIFICATION AND DETERMINATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF CHAPTER 450 OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO CR 101, SILLS ROAD, FROM DUNTON AVENUE TO NEW YORK STATE ROUTE 27 (SUNRISE HIGHWAY) NORTH SERVICE ROAD, TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN**

**WHEREAS**, at its September 18, 2019 meeting, the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) reviewed the EAF and associated information submitted by the Suffolk County Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, a presentation regarding the project was given at the meeting by Russ Mackey, Senior Civil Engineer, Suffolk County Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, the project involves various roadway safety improvements including pavement rehabilitation/resurfacing, turning lane capacity improvements, construction of new traffic signals, construction of ADA-compliant curb ramps and upgrades to traffic signal equipment, signage and pavement markings; and

**WHEREAS**, this project will also include minor improvements to existing storm sewer infrastructure; now, therefore, be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that based on the information received and presented, a quorum of the CEQ hereby recommends to the Suffolk County Legislature and County Executive that the proposed activity be classified as an Unlisted Action under the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR Part 617 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code; and, be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup> RESOLVED**, that based on the information received, a quorum of the CEQ recommends to the Suffolk County Legislature and County Executive, pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, that the proposed project will not have significant adverse impacts on the environment for the following reasons:

1. The proposed action will not exceed any of the criteria of 6 NYCRR, Section 617.7, which sets forth thresholds for determining significant effect on the environment, as demonstrated in the Environmental Assessment Form;
2. The proposal does not significantly threaten any unique or highly valuable environmental or cultural resources as identified in or regulated by the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York or the Suffolk County Charter and Code;
3. All required regulatory permits/approvals will be obtained prior to construction;
4. The proposed action includes infrastructure and safety improvements to the road intersections in the project area;

and, be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup> RESOLVED**, that it is the recommendation of the Council that the Legislature and County Executive adopt a SEQRA determination of non-significance (negative declaration).

DATED: 9/18/2019

PROJECT #: DPW-27-2019  
RESOLUTION #: 37-2019  
DATE: September 18, 2019

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Recommendation: Unlisted Action, Negative Declaration

Motion: Mr. Kaufman

Second: Ms. Kepert

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Chair  
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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Steven Bellone, Suffolk County Executive  
Honorable DuWayne Gregory, Presiding Officer

FROM: Lawrence Swanson, Chairperson *LS cd*

DATE: September 25, 2019

RE: CEQ Review of the Recommended SEQRA Classifications of Legislative Resolutions Laid on the Table September 4, 2019

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At its September 18, 2019 meeting, the CEQ reviewed the above referenced matter. Pursuant to Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, and based on the information received, the Council recommends to the Suffolk County Legislature and County Executive in CEQ Resolution No. 38-2019, a copy of which is attached, that the enclosed lists of legislative resolutions laid on the table for September 4, 2019, be classified pursuant to SEQRA as so indicated in the left hand margin. The majority of the proposed resolutions are Type II actions pursuant to the appropriate section of Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.5, with no further environmental review necessary. Unlisted and Type I actions require that the initiating unit of County government prepare an Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) or other SEQRA documentation and submit it to the CEQ for further SEQRA review and recommendations.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of CEQ Resolution No. 38-2019 setting forth the Council's recommendations along with the associated lists of legislative resolutions. If the Council can be of further help in this matter, please let us know.

Enc.

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Sarah Simpson, Counsel of the Legislature  
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**CEQ RESOLUTION NO. 38-2019, RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING SEQRA CLASSIFICATIONS OF LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS LAID ON THE TABLE SEPTEMBER 4, 2019, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 450 OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the legislative packet regarding resolutions laid on the table on September 4, 2019 have been received in the CEQ office; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has preliminarily reviewed the proposed resolutions and recommended SEQRA classifications; now, therefore, be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that in the judgment of the CEQ, based on the information received and presented, a quorum of the Council recommends to the Suffolk County Legislature and County Executive, pursuant to Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, that the attached lists of actions and projects be classified by the Legislature and County Executive pursuant to SEQRA as so indicated.

DATED: 9/18/2019

PROJECT #: PLN-26-2019  
RESOLUTION #: 38-2019  
DATE: September 18, 2019

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Motion: Mr. Kaufman

Second: Mr. DeRubeis

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Steven Bellone, Suffolk County Executive  
Honorable DuWayne Gregory, Presiding Officer

FROM: Lawrence Swanson, Chairperson *LS*

DATE: September 25, 2019

RE: CEQ Review of the Suffolk County Department of Health Service's Request for a 30 Day Extension of the Public Comment Period for the Suffolk County Subwatershed's Wastewater Management Plan's Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement

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At its September 18, 2019 Meeting, the CEQ reviewed the above referenced matter. Pursuant to Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, and based on the information received, the Council on Environmental Quality, as indicated in CEQ Resolution No. 39-2019, extended the SEQRA public written comment period for the Suffolk County Subwatershed's Wastewater Management Plan's Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) until October 16, 2019. A Notice of SEQRA Public Comment Period Extension has been prepared and filed. CEQ Resolution No. 39-2019 and the Notice of SEQRA Public Comment Period Extension is enclosed.

Enc.

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September 18, 2019

**CEQ RESOLUTION NO. 39-2019, APPROVED A 30 DAY EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE SUFFOLK COUNTY SUBWATERSHEDS WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN'S DRAFT GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County, as SEQRA Lead Agency, adopted Resolution No. 849-2016 issuing a Positive Declaration and requiring the preparation of a Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) for the Suffolk County Subwatersheds Wastewater Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 29, 2016 and December 1, 2016 Suffolk County held public scoping hearings to solicit comments and identify issues to be addressed regarding the preparation of the DGEIS; and

**WHEREAS**, at its February 15, 2017 meeting, the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) reviewed the draft scoping document for the DGEIS and found that it adequately addressed all substantive comments and recommended to the County Executive and Legislature that a resolution be prepared adopting the document; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County Resolution No. 176-2017 adopted the final scoping document outlining the preparation of the DGEIS; and

**WHEREAS**, in July 2019, the CEQ received the initial draft of the DGEIS from the Suffolk County Department of Health Services; and

**WHEREAS**, at its August 14, 2019 meeting, pursuant to Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality reviewed the updated DGEIS and found the DGEIS to be satisfactory with respect to its scope, content and adequacy subject to the additional agreed upon amendments noted at the August 14, 2019 CEQ meeting and should be released for public review and comment; and

**WHEREAS**, the public comment period on the DGEIS included two public hearings (one in Riverhead on September 5, 2019 and one in Brentwood on September 6, 2019); and

**WHEREAS**, based upon input received during the public comment period and in an effort to receive all comments and concerns from the public, the Suffolk County Department of Health Services has offered and requested that the CEQ extend the written comment period on the DGEIS for an additional 30 days; and

**WHEREAS**, at its September 18, 2019 meeting, pursuant to Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality reviewed the Suffolk County Department of Health Service's request for a 30 day extension of the public written comment period for the Subwatersheds Wastewater Management Plan and authorized said 30 day extension until October 16, 2019; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that based on the information received and pursuant to Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, a quorum of the Council extended the SEQRA public written comment period for the Suffolk County Subwatersheds Wastewater Management Plan's DGEIS for 30 days until October 16, 2019.

DATED: 9/18/2019

RESOLUTION #: 39-2019  
DATE: September 18, 2019

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