



Southampton Town Board

116 Hampton Road
Southampton, NY 11968

ADOPTED

TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION 2021-210

Meeting: 02/12/21 10:00 AM

Department: Town Attorney

Category: Public Hearings

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Initiator: James Burke

Sponsors: Supervisor Jay Schneiderman

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Notice of Public Hearing to Accept Public Comment on the Draft Plan and Recommendations in Conformance with New York Executive Order No. 203

WHEREAS, by Resolution 675 of 2020, in an effort to continue the review of our Police Departments internal policies and procedures and in response to New York State Governor's Executive Order 203, The Town Board of the Town of Southampton established the Community Law Enforcement Review Committee, ("CLERC") chaired by Town of Southampton Supervisor, Jay Schneiderman and Southampton Police Department Chief, Steven Skrynecki; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Guidance Documents, such committee was comprised of local elected officials, clergy and stakeholders within the community who undertook a comprehensive review of current police force deployments, strategies, policies, procedures and practices, engaged with the public-at-large and developed a Draft plan and recommendations relative to the Town of Southampton Police Department for the purpose of enhancing community trust, transparency and optimal community-centric policing relative to current practices, policies, training, programming and outreach; and

WHEREAS, Since the passage of said Resolution and in furtherance of Executive Order 203 objectives, the CLERC committee engaged in bi-monthly meetings which consisted of presentations and committee discussions, sub-committee meetings, public-at-large surveys and listening forums, a youth forum and law enforcement forum; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of this process, the Town Board is required to ratify said document and authorize the Supervisor to sign a certification that such process and ratification pursuant to New York State Executive Order 203 and New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Guidance Documents have occurred; and

WHEREAS, such Certification will ultimately be filed with New York State Division of the Budget by April 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, at the end of this process, the Town Board of Southampton is hereby desirous of adopting the Draft Plan and concurrent Recommendations which it shall consider; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of these efforts and in conformance with New York State Guidance documents, the CLERC wishes to publish The Draft Plan and concurrent Recommendations on the Town of Southampton website at www.southamptontownny.gov for the purpose of receiving further public-at-large comment prior to its adoption;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Clerk shall electronically provide this Public Hearing Notice, Draft Plan and link information to the CAC's, local civic organizations and the following Southampton Town Libraries listed herein:

John Jermain Memorial Library

201 Main Street, Sag Harbor, NY 11963

Phone: (631) 725.0049

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Rogers Memorial Library	1 Coopers Farm Road, Southampton, NY 11968 Phone: 631-283-0774 scout@myrml.org
Hampton Bays Public Library	52 Ponquogue Avenue, Hampton Bays, NY 11946 Phone: (631) 728-6241 contact@hamptonbayslibrary.org
Quogue Library	4 Midland Street, Quogue, NY 11959 Phone: (631) 653-4224 jbloom@quoquelibrary.org
Westhampton Free Library	7 Library Ave, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978 Phone: (631) 288-3335 dwaskiewicz@westhamptonlibrary.net
Hampton Library	2478 Main St, Bridgehampton, NY 11932 Phone: (631) 537-0015 kharris@hamptonlibrary.org

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to publish the following Notice of Public Hearing:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Southampton shall hold a public hearing at a Special Town Board Meeting to be set for Tuesday, **March 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**, to solicit comments from the public on the New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Draft Plan and Recommendations prepared by the Citizen Law Enforcement Review Committee (The CLERC) prior to its adoption; and

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that due to public health and safety concerns related to Covid-19, the Southampton Town Board will not be meeting in-person. In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order No.202.1 and its related extensions, the Town Board meeting will be held via videoconferencing, and a transcript will be provided at a later date. The public will have an opportunity to see and hear the meeting live, and to provide comments. The public can watch the live meeting online from the Town of Southampton website on the Town Clerk's Meeting Portal, via YouTube, or through the Zoom App. If any interested members of the public would like to provide comments on the public hearing, comments can be called in during the meeting via a telephone on the Zoom App. Comments can also be emailed up until one hour before the start of the meeting to the Town Clerk at townclerk@southamptontownny.gov.

Please check the meeting agenda posted on the Town Clerk's website as the hearing date approaches for further instructions on how to access the virtual meeting, and for updated information.

Copies of the proposed Plan can be viewed on line at www.southamptontownny.gov and at the following libraries:

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON, NEW YORK
SUNDY A. SCHERMEYER, TOWN CLERK

Financial Impact

None.

RESULT:	ADOPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jay Schneiderman, Supervisor
SECONDER:	Tommy John Schiavoni, Councilman
AYES:	Schneiderman, Lofstad, Martel, Bouvier, Schiavoni