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Tom Muratore's "Safe Spots" Resolution is Adopted by the Suffolk County Legislature

Selden, NY – Resolution #401, sponsored by Legislator Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma) was adopted at the May 12th General Meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature. The bill's intent is to "direct the Suffolk County Police Department to study the feasibility of creating 'safe spots' to protect residents when conducting private sales transactions." The study will include an examination of equipment and personnel costs associated with establishing these "safe spots," and the findings will be reported to the County Executive and the Legislature within 120 days.

"Classified sites such as Craigslist can be a great way to buy or sell an item and get a great deal," stated Legislator Muratore. "The majority of buyers and sellers are upstanding and legitimate. However, unfortunately, some aren't. While it is wise for individuals to use extreme caution and take measures to avoid danger, it is my wish to add an extra level of public safety by providing monitored "safe spots" throughout the county where buyers and sellers can arrange to meet."

Legislator Muratore urges residents to ALWAYS take safety precautions when meeting a stranger for an online sales transaction.

Log onto these helpful sites for more information about personal safety:

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/>

<http://getsafeonline.org/>

<https://www.wiredsafety.org/>