



Southampton Town Board

116 Hampton Road
Southampton, NY 11968

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Department: Town Attorney

Category: Committees & Advisory Boards

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Sponsors: Councilman Michael A. Iasilli

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ADOPTED

TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION 2024-401

**Re-establish the Disability Advisory Committee as the
Southampton Town Disability Task Force**

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, State and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southampton created the Disability Advisory Committee in 1994 with the goal of creating a comprehensive ADA compliance plan for the Town to implement; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southampton has successfully implemented and has continued to update annually a comprehensive ADA compliance plan beginning in 1994. Implementation has included establishment zoning and building standards via local laws based upon ADA guidelines, annual assessment of Town facilities, and intake of concerns relating to ADA compliance; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southampton, on the 30th anniversary of creation of the Disability Advisory Committee, seeks to commend the actions of all previous members, recognizing their contributions in assisting to develop the Town's comprehensive plan, and re-establish the Disability Advisory Committee as the Southampton Town Disability Task Force in order to expand upon the purview of the group, while placing an enhanced focus upon the sharing information and resources that are available to actively assist persons with disabilities as well as their families, friends, and/or caregivers; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southampton seeks to utilize the Southampton Town Disability Task Force in order to improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities by hosting events, creating forums for public discussion, connecting individuals with services, and raising awareness of issues that have a disproportionate effect upon persons with disabilities; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Town Code (Advisory Committees), the Town Board hereby re-establishes the Disability Advisory Committee as the Southampton Town Disability Task Force, whose purpose will be to share information and resources that are available to assist persons with disabilities as well as their families, friends, and/or caregivers; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board appoints the following individuals to serve on the Task Force, to serve until December 31, 2024:

Kim Covell
Meesha Johnson
Ava Locks
Elena Rivera
Andy Russell

Sandy Russell
Patty Tuzzolo

Thelma Harris, Anti bias Task Force representative
Jamie Bowden, Housing and Community Services
Michael Iasilli, Town Board Liaison
Sean Cambridge, ADA Coordinator

Financial Impact

None

RESULT:	ADOPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael A. Iasilli, Councilman
SECONDER:	Cynthia McNamara, Councilwoman
AYES:	Moore, McNamara, Iasilli, Pell, Schiavoni