



SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & CONSUMER AFFAIRS

UNION ORGANIZING CERTIFICATION/DECLARATION – SUBJECT TO AUDIT

If the following definition of “County Contractor” ([Union Organizing Law Chapter 803](#)) applies to the contractor’s/beneficiary’s business or transaction with Suffolk County, the contractor/beneficiary must complete Sections I, III, and IV below. If the following definitions do not apply, the contractor/beneficiary must complete Sections II, III and IV below. Completed forms must be submitted to the awarding agency.

County Contractor: “Any employer that receives more than \$50,000 in County funds for supplying goods or services pursuant to a written contract with the County of Suffolk or any of its agencies; pursuant to a Suffolk County grant; pursuant to a Suffolk County program; pursuant to a Suffolk County reimbursement for services provided in any calendar year; or pursuant to a subcontract with any of the above.”

Section I

Check if
Applicable

The Union Organizing Law applies to this contract. I/we hereby agree to comply with all the provisions of Suffolk County Local Law No. 26-2003, the Suffolk County Union Organizing Law (the law) and, as to the goods and/or services that are the subject of the contract with the County of Suffolk shall not use County funds to assist, promote, or deter union organizing ([Chapter 803-3](#)), nor seek reimbursement from the County for costs incurred to assist, promote, or deter union organizing.

I/we further agree to take all action necessary to ensure that County funds are not used to assist, promote, or deter union organizing.

I/we further agree that I/we will not use County property to hold meetings to assist, promote, or deter union organizing.

I/we further agree that if any expenditures or costs incurred to assist, promote, or deter union organizing are made,

I/we shall maintain records sufficient to show that no County funds were used for those expenditures and, as applicable, that no reimbursement from County funds has been sought for such costs. I/we agree that such records shall be made available to the pertinent County agency or authority, the County Comptroller, or the County Department of Law upon request.

I/we further affirm to the following as to the goods and/or services that are the subject of the contract with the County of Suffolk:

- I/we will not express to employees any false or misleading information that is intended to influence the determination of employee preferences regarding union representation;
- I/we will not coerce or intimidate employees, explicitly or implicitly, in selecting or not selecting a bargaining representative;
- I/we will not require an employee, individually or in a group, to attend a meeting or an event that is intended to influence his or her decision in selecting or not selecting a bargaining representative;
- I/we understand my/our obligation to limit disruptions caused by pre-recognition labor disputes through the adoption of non-confrontational procedures for the resolution of pre-recognition labor disputes with employees engaged in the production of goods or the rendering of services for the County; and
- I/we have or will adopt any or all of the above-referenced procedures, or their functional equivalent, to ensure the efficient, timely, and quality provision of goods and services to the County. I/we shall include a list of said procedures in such certification.

Section II

Check if
Applicable

The Union Organizing Law does not apply to this contract for the following reason(s): _____

Section III

Contractor Name: _____ Federal Employer ID#: _____
Contractor Address: _____ Amount of Assistance: _____

Vendor #: _____
Contractor Phone #: _____
Description of project or service: _____

Section IV

In the event any part of the Union Organizing Law, Chapter 803 of the Laws of Suffolk County, is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be preempted by federal and/or state law, this certification/declaration shall be void *ab initio*.

Section V

I declare under penalty of perjury under the Laws of the State of New York that the undersigned is authorized to provide this certification, and that the above is true and correct.

Authorized Signature

Date

Print Name and Title of Authorized Representative