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**If you SEE
something
SAY
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Dear friends and neighbors,

I am pleased to announce that the Village of Suffern Code Initiative [SCI], which was officially implemented in April, is off to a successful start and will continue to be vigorously enforced throughout the summer months and beyond.

The Village Board and I created the SCI as a way to enhance the Village's position as a premier place to live, work and raise a family. It is designed to provide a safe, desirable living and working environment for all Suffern residents and businesses. That's why I am taking a proactive approach to combatting code, housing and fire-safety issues.

The summer is fast approaching and the warmer weather will bring more activity in the Village. I want all of our residents and guests to enjoy everything the Village has to offer in the best environment possible.

Several local communities continue to struggle with code enforcement issues but I remain determined to minimize and ultimately eliminate any such issues in Suffern. Therefore, I will be communicating with residents of Suffern neighborhoods in the coming weeks to outline the specifics of the Code Initiative. I will also be meeting with neighborhood watch groups to discuss the code enforcement initiatives and code enforcement concerns that were raised by the groups.

This is a very important issue. We have all seen how lack of code enforcement can change and harm a community. Protecting the health, property and quality of life in our Village by fairly and impartially enforcing codes and other ordinances remains one of my primary objectives.

I encourage everyone who has questions about property maintenance, zoning regulations, code enforcement and fire safety to call Village Hall at 845-357-2600. I also ask that if you see something you suspect is a code violation, then say something. We can all do our part to help maintain the quality of life in our Village. Visit www.suffernny.gov for a full list of the Village regulations and policies.

Thank you,
Edward Markunas, Mayor