

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislator Schneiderman

RESOLUTION NO. 191 -2009, AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF LAND UNDER THE OLD SUFFOLK COUNTY DRINKING WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM [C12-5(E)(1)(b)] FOR THE SHANCHUK PROPERTY – PINE BARRENS CORE – TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON – (SCTM NOS. 0900-199.00-01.00-002.000 AND 0900-199.00-01.00-006.000)

WHEREAS, Article XII of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER established the Old Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program, as amended and effective as of November 30, 2000, the first priority of which being the acquisition of qualified lands to be funded by revenues generated by the quarter percent (1/4%) sales and compensating use tax; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Sections C12-3(B) and (C) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER, as amended and effective as of November 30, 2000, prior to the Director of the Division of Real Property Acquisition and Management entering into any negotiations for the acquisition of, and consummation of acquisition of any such parcel, the Board of Trustees of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation shall review and recommend its acquisition; and

WHEREAS, adequate funding is provided for, under the Old Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program, pursuant to Section C12-5(E)(1)(b) of Article XII of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER, as amended and effective as of November 30, 2000, for the acquisition of such land; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 264-2002, authorized planning steps for the acquisition of the subject property; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Trust Review Board has reviewed the appraisals and the report of the Internal Appraisal Review Board and had approved the purchase price and authorized the Director of the Division of Real Property Acquisition and Management to negotiate the acquisition; and

WHEREAS, based upon the Environmental Trust Review Board approved value, an offer to acquire the subject property was made to and accepted by the owner of said property; and

WHEREAS, contracts to acquire said property were prepared by the Office of the County Attorney, executed by the owner of the subject property and the Director of the Division of Real Property Acquisition and Management and approved as to legality by the Office of the County Attorney; now; therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County of Suffolk hereby approves the acquisition of the subject property set forth below under Article XII of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER, Section C12-5(E)(1)(b), as amended and effective as of November 30, 2000, for a total purchase price of Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$31,600.00), subject to a final survey; and hereby

authorizes additional expenses, which shall include but not be limited to the cost of surveys, appraisals, environmental audits, title reports and insurance, and tax adjustments:

<u>PARCEL:</u>	<u>SUFFOLK COUNTY TAX MAP NUMBER:</u>	<u>ACRES:</u>	<u>REPUTED OWNER AND ADDRESS:</u>
No. 1	District 0900 Section 199.00 Block 01.00 Lot 002.000	.92±	Christine Shanchuk 48 Osborn Hill Road Sandy Hook, CT 06482
No. 2	District 0900 Section 199.00 Block 01.00 Lot 006.000		

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the Director of the Division of Real Property Acquisition and Management and/or his designee, is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, pursuant to Section C42-2(C)(3)(d) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER, to acquire the parcel(s) listed herein above from the reputed owner, the funding for which shall be provided under the Old Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program, Section C12-5(E)(1)(b) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER, as amended and effective as of November 30, 2000, for a purchase price of Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$31,600.00), subject to a final survey; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the County Comptroller and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to reserve and to pay \$31,600.00, subject to a final survey, from previously appropriated funds in MY-475-MS-1940, under the Old Drinking Water Protection Program, Section C12-5(E)(1)(b) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER, as amended and effective as of November 30, 2000, for this acquisition; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the Director of the Division of Real Property Acquisition and Management and/or his designee; the County Planning Department; and the County Department of Public Works are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to take such actions and to pay such additional expenses as may be necessary and appropriate to consummate such acquisition, including, but not limited to, securing appraisals, title insurance and title reports, obtaining surveys, engineering reports and environmental audits, making tax adjustments and executing such other documents as are required to acquire such County interest in said lands; and be it further

5th **RESOLVED**, that the subject parcel(s) shall be transferred to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation for passive recreational use; and be it further

6th **RESOLVED**, that the above activity is an unlisted action pursuant to the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR, Part 617; and be it further

7th **RESOLVED**, that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment for the following reasons:

- 1.) the proposed action will not exceed any of the criteria in 6 NYCRR, Section 617.7, which sets forth thresholds for determining significant effect on the environment, as demonstrated in the Environmental Assessment Form; and
- 2.) the proposed use of the subject parcel(s) will be passive recreation; and
- 3.) if not acquired, the property will most likely be developed for residential purposes, incurring far greater environmental impact than the proposed acquisition and preservation of the site would have; and be it further

8th **RESOLVED**, in accordance with Section 279-5(C)(4) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE, the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality is hereby directed to prepare and circulate any appropriate notices or determinations in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: March 24, 2009

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 27, 2009