

RESOLUTION NO. 570 -2010, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COUNTY DATABASE FOR TAXPAYER ACCESS (CP 1650)

WHEREAS, New York State has implemented a government transparency program called Project Sunlight, which provides taxpayers with easy access to information about individual elected officials, campaign finance activities, legislation, lobbyists, state contracts, and registered corporations and charities; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Suffolk County Legislature to implement a similar project in Suffolk County to promote government transparency and taxpayer accountability; and

WHEREAS, that this Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$110,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 471-1994, as revised by Resolution No. 571-1998, Resolution No. 209-2000 and Resolution No. 461-2006 established the use of a priority ranking system, implemented in the Adopted 2010 Capital Budget, as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of (30) thirty is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by Resolution No. 571-1998, Resolution No. 209-2000 and Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$110,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they hereby are appropriated as follows:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-1650.110	Planning for the Implementation of a County Database for Taxpayer Access	\$110,000

and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), Environmental Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Section 617.5 (C) (18), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR"), in that the law authorizes information collection, including basic data collection and research, and preliminary planning processes necessary to formulate a proposal for an action, but does not commit the County to commence or approve an action. Since this law is a Type II action, the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the Department of Information Technology is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to take such action as may be necessary to complete this project.

DATED: June 8, 2010

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 18, 2010