

**RESOLUTION NO. 164 -2010, AMENDING THE 2010
OPERATING BUDGET AND TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO
PARENTS FOR MEGAN'S LAW CRIME VICTIMS CENTER**

WHEREAS, 2010 Operating Budget does not include sufficient funds for Parents for Megan's Law Crime Victims Center; and

WHEREAS, hate crimes in Suffolk County have and can continue to tear at the very fabric of our society placing not only individuals, but entire communities in fear. Funding will assist in providing a Hate Crime Advocate position in the Suffolk County Crime Victim Center (CVC) Program to help prevent and mitigate the deleterious impact of hate crimes in our communities. The advocate position will provide for a bilingual case worker to do hate crime outreach; and

WHEREAS, The CVC Hate Crime Advocate will be charged with conducting outreach to all protected classes, providing crime victim assistance, support services and information on crime victims' rights in New York State. Early intervention will be enabled by an already existing established cooperative working protocol with the Suffolk County Police Department wherein hate crime victims are made aware of CVC services and contact information is provided to the Crime Victim Center; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Suffolk County Legislature to amend the 2010 Operating Budget and transfer \$37,000 to the contracted agency Parents for Megan's Law Crime Victims Center; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-31 (G) of the Suffolk County Charter now allows amendment of the County Operating Budget by County Legislators four times during the fiscal year as long as the amendment reduces, lowers, terminates or cancels appropriations; abolishes positions of employment; terminates contract agencies; terminates or reduces the size of County programs or departments, or makes transfers of appropriations that are offset by reductions in other programs; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the 2010 County Operating Budget is hereby amended as follows and that the County Comptroller and the County Treasurer be and hereby are authorized to transfer the following funds and authorizations:

APPROPRIATIONS:

FROM:

<u>FD</u>	<u>AGY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>OBJ</u>	<u>OBJECT NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
001	EXE	1232	0000	4560	Fees For Services: Non-Employee	-\$20,500
001	LEG	1012	0000	4981	Community Support Services	-\$20,500

TO:

<u>FD</u>	<u>AGY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>OBJ</u>	<u>ACTIVITY NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
001	POL	3120	XXXX	4980	Parents for Megan's Law Crime Victims Center	+\$41,000

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive's Budget Office is authorized to assign an activity (pseudo) code for Parents for Megan's Law Crime Victims Center; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the monies appropriated pursuant to this resolution shall be used for the sole and exclusive purpose of funding the Parents for Megan's Law and the Crime Victims Center.

DATED: March 2, 2010

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 10, 2010