

RESOLUTION NO. 245 -2010, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,500 FROM THE NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (GTSC FFY2010) CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY PROGRAM TO SUPPORT A SHERIFF'S TRAFFIC SAFETY INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee has made \$13,500 in funds available to Suffolk County for the Child Passenger Safety Program (GTSC FFY2010) to be administered by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, child safety seats reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71% when used correctly, however, misuse reduces effectiveness and more than 90% of child safety seats are used improperly; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office will address this issue by participating in the New York State Child Passenger Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, this grant provides funds for the purchase of a cargo trailer to store and transport car seats to enhance this program for Suffolk County residents; and

WHEREAS, the operational period of the program is from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, said grant funds have not been included in the 2010 Suffolk County Operating Budget; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Executive and Sheriff are authorized to execute any Agreement with the State of New York, as necessary, to secure said grant funds; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller and the County Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to accept and appropriate said unbudgeted grant funds in the amount of \$13,500 as follows; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the County Legislature hereby authorizes the fleet of the Sheriff's Office be increased by one (1) vehicle; and be it further

4th RESOLVED, that the purchase of one (1) cargo trailer for the Sheriff's Office is hereby approved pursuant to Chapter 186-2(b)6 of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE; and in accordance with or exceeding the County vehicle standard:

REVENUE:
001-SHF-4392-Federal Aid: Sheriff – Traffic Safety Initiative

AMOUNT
\$13,500

APPROPRIATION:

Suffolk County Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Traffic Safety Initiative
001-SHF-3114

<u>2000-Equipment</u>	<u>\$6,500</u>
2040-Trucks, Trailers & Jeeps	\$6,500
<u>3000-Supplies, Materials & Other Expenses</u>	<u>\$7,000</u>
3500-Other: Unclassified	\$7,000

DATED: March 23, 2010

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 29, 2010