

RESOLUTION NO. 435 -2010, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FIRE, RESCUE & EMERGENCY SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGIONAL INTERNET PROTOCOL GATEWAY AND RADIO CACHE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the United States Departments of Commerce and Homeland Security have made funds available through the Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant Program (Grant Program) for the purpose of strengthening interoperable communications with respect to voice, data and/or video signals among local law enforcement and public safety entities, and the New York City Urban Area Security Initiative received a grant under the Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, under the grant awarded, the City of New York took the lead to procure and distribute radio equipment to public safety entities represented by the New York City Interagency Communications Committee (NYCICC), and Suffolk County, along with the counties of Nassau and Westchester, the cities of New York and Yonkers, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey are all so represented by the NYCICC; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate improved interoperability among the entities represented by NYCICC, the City of New York will transfer to Suffolk County one hundred UHF and one hundred 800 MHz portable radios and related equipment for use by the Suffolk County Police Department (SCPD) and Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services (FRES), and the SCPD and FRES have a need for the equipment; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of both Suffolk County and the other public safety entities represented by NYCICC to improve interoperable communications capabilities to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate for Suffolk County and the other entities represented by NYCICC to enter into agreements to formalize their respective rights and obligations relative to the property acquired with the funds provided under the Grant Program for use in the Regional Internet Protocol Gateway and Radio Cache Program; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that the transfer of the radio equipment with a value of approximately \$400,000.00 for use by the SCPD and FRES is hereby accepted; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive or his designee is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of New York for the purposes of implementing the Regional Internet Protocol Gateway and Radio Cache Program, 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 resolution constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Section

617.5 (c) (20) of Title 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (“NYCRR”), in that the resolution pertains to routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment; since this resolution is a Type II action, the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA.

DATED: May 11, 2010

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 26, 2010