

**RESOLUTION NO. 441 -2010, APPROVING THE
DONATION OF ONE VEHICLE FROM THE UNITED STATES
MARSHAL FOR THE SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Suffolk County works in conjunction the Long Island Division of the U.S. Marshals NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Marshal provides the Sheriff's Office with a car during these task force operations; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Marshals service has been awarded funding from the Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Fund to purchase vehicles for all full-time state and local task force officers on the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Marshals service is offering to use these funds to provide the Suffolk County Sheriff Office with a vehicle for use in the task force operations; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff will choose a vehicle from the dealership, an invoice will be presented and the U.S. Marshal who will directly pay said dealership a sum of up to \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, copies of the vehicle title must be provided to the U.S. Marshals Service to show that these vehicles are the property of the County and not the U.S. Marshals Service; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of proper invoices the Marshals Service will reimburse the County for the purchase of fuel and retrofitting, not to exceed a total of \$6,000 for fuel and \$5,000 for retrofitting; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 186 of the Suffolk County Code requires that no vehicle shall be purchased or leased unless explicit approval for the acquisition of such vehicle, via lease or purchase, has been granted via a duly enacted Resolution of the Suffolk County Legislature; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Legislature hereby authorizes the fleet of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office be increased by one (1) vehicle (undercover vehicle to be determined), approved pursuant to Chapter 186-2(b)(6) of the Suffolk County Code, and in accordance with or exceeding the County Vehicle Standards, for use by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that said vehicle must be for the sole use of the full-time task force officer and must be available for the officer to respond 24 hours a day and shall be obtained at no cost to the County; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that said vehicle must be large enough to accommodate a significant amount of equipment and personnel to conduct long surveillances and respond to emergencies, and should not be easily identifiable as a police vehicle.

DATED: May 11, 2010

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 21, 2010