

RESOLUTION NO. 605 -2010, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING 100% FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE TO THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL FOOD STAMP/ SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING PROVIDED UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA)

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance has awarded Suffolk County Department of Social Services additional SNAP funds provided under the ARRA, in the amount of \$316,179 to help offset the administrative cost of implementing an across-the-board Food Stamp Benefit increase as well as to provide additional support for processing new applications and managing escalating caseloads due to the economic downturn; and

WHEREAS, the funding will be offset by a claiming adjustment to reflect the reduction of the regular fifty-percent Federal share of SNAP; and

WHEREAS, the net increase in funding will be fifty-percent of the award, or \$158,090, to be used to cover the increased costs associated with processing the growing number of food stamp applications; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Department of Social Services to utilize this one time revenue in such a manner as to not create a recurring expense; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services would utilize this additional funding for Food Stamp Program administration for overtime and other associated expenses, as well as request the purchase of equipment to create telephone call centers to assist in the increasing amount of telephone interviews and recertifications required in program areas; and

WHEREAS, the ARRA grant funds are 100% Federally funded and it is in the best interest of Suffolk County to accept and appropriate; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller and County Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to accept the following funds:

REVENUES:		<u>\$158,090</u>
001-4611	Federal Aid: Food Stamps Administration	\$158,090

and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the total funds in the amount of \$158,090 are hereby appropriated as follows:

ORGANIZATIONS: \$158,090

Department of Social Services
Food Stamp ARRA
001-DSS -6021

<u>1000 – Personnel Services</u>	<u>\$68,283</u>
1120- Overtime	\$29,650
1130- Temporary Salaries	\$38,633

<u>2000 – Equipment</u>	<u>\$80000</u>
2500 – Other	80,000

Employee Benefits
Retirement
001-EMP-9010

<u>8000 – Employee Benefits</u>	<u>\$4,371</u>
8280 – State Retirement	4,371

Employee Benefits
Social Security
001-EMP-9030

<u>8000 – Employee Benefits</u>	<u>\$5,224</u>
8330 – Social Security	5,224

Employee Benefits
Unemployment Insurance
001-EMP-9055

<u>8000 – Employee Benefits</u>	<u>\$212</u>
8350 – Unemployment Insurance	212

DATED: June 22, 2010

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: July 1, 2010