

**RESOLUTION NO. 719 -2010, AMENDING THE ADOPTED  
2010 OPERATING BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM  
FUND 477 WATER QUALITY PROTECTION FOR A SENIOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER TO ASSIST WITH DREDGING  
OPERATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works has worked closely with the Department of Civil Service/Human Resources to identify an appropriate position to assist with the environmental regulations associated with dredging Suffolk County waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, Local Law No. 50-2006 provides that “[a] dredging project shall be deemed to be in the public interest if it ... improves environmental/ecological health and/or marine productivity, by improving flow rates, contaminant levels, nitrogen levels, phosphorus levels, coli form levels, algal growth rates, salinity levels, pH levels, dissolved oxygen, water temperature, oxygen levels and ... the health of the marine ecology or productivity”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works periodically dredges approximately 146 sites, with 20 to 30 of these dredged on a yearly basis, dredging approximately 50,000 to 100,000 cubic yards of sediment in the Peconic estuary, Great South Bay estuary and the Long Island Sound estuary; and

**WHEREAS**, a variety of concerns have arisen over the years about the impact of dredging on natural communities, namely, that dredging disturbs habitat used by different species during various life stages; impacts endangered shorebirds, which nest on beaches from April through August; causes damage to existing eelgrass beds; and may cause re-suspension of toxic chemicals; and

**WHEREAS**, Article XII of the Suffolk County Charter provides in relevant part that “... within the territorial limits of the County of Suffolk, the additional sales and compensating use tax of 1/4 of 1% imposed by the County of Suffolk pursuant to the provisions of § 1210-A of the New York Tax Law and Suffolk County Resolution No. 745-1968 as amended by Resolution Nos. 1568-1988 and 650-2000 ... shall be allocated ... for infrastructure improvements or operating expenses which may include, but not be limited to ... :

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B.) Water quality protection and restoration program  
and Land Stewardship initiatives.

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(2) Aquatic habitat restoration:

(a.) Wetlands preservation and enhancement.

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(f.) Non-structural shore stabilization  
and restoration projects...;

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and

**WHEREAS**, the environmental regulatory process associated with dredging projects is very complex and specialized, and compliance with County local laws to mitigate adverse impacts to County wetlands and tidal waters militate in favor of a dedicated planning position in the Department of Public Works to oversee dredging projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works has pre-screened the Senior Environmental Planner list (established by Civil Service) and has indentified several excellent candidates; and

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient unexpended and uncommitted funds within the reserve balance of Fund 477 for the purposes of water quality protection; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that a Senior Environmental Planner, Grade 24, Step 6 (annual salary \$67,495) in the Department of Public Works be created and funded from the Fund 477 Reserve Fund Balance for the Water Quality Protection Program & Land Stewardship; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the Adopted 2010 Operating Budget be and hereby is amended and the following appropriation be created within the Department of Public Works for the purposes of water quality protection:

477-DPW-1497  
Water Quality Environmental Unit

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>2010 Current Budget</u>	<u>2010 Modified</u>	<u>Change</u>
477	DPW	1497	1100	\$0	\$67,495	+\$67,495

and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the following positions be abolished and created within the Department of Public Works for the purposes of water quality protection as follows:

Abolish:

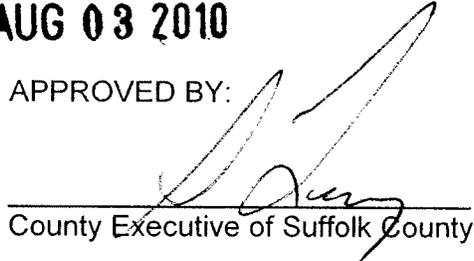
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Org.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Spec</u>	<u>Title</u>
001	DPW	1490	0202	0332	1130	Asst. Map Coordinator Supervisor
					1518-E	Earmarked to a Senior Environmental Planner

Create New:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Org.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Spec</u>	<u>Title</u>
477	DPW	1497	0100	0010	1518	Senior Environmental Planner

DATED: **AUG 03 2010**

APPROVED BY:

  
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County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 8/6/10

SUFFOLK COUNTY  
County Legislature  
RIVERHEAD, NY



*This is to Certify That I, TIM LAUBE, Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office, and which was duly adopted by the County Legislature of said County on August 3, 2010 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Laube".

Clerk of the Legislature

Intro. Res. 1705 Res. No. 719

August 3, 2010

**Motion:**  
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Losquadro  
 Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Viloría-Fisher, Barraga,  
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

**Co-Sponsors:**  
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Losquadro  
 Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Viloría-Fisher, Barraga,  
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

**Second:**  
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Losquadro  
 Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Viloría-Fisher, Barraga,  
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
1	Edward P. ROMAINE	/				
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN	/				
3	Kate M. BROWNING	/				
4	Thomas MURATORE	/				
6	Daniel P. LOSQUADRO	/				
7	Jack EDDINGTON	/				
9	Ricardo MONTANO	/				
10	Thomas CILMI	/				
11	Thomas F. BARRAGA	/				
12	John M. KENNEDY, JR.	/				
13	Lynne C. NOWICK	/				
14	Wayne R. HORSLEY	/				
15	DuWayne GREGORY	/				
16	Steven H. STERN	/				
17	Lou D'AMARO	/				
18	Jon COOPER	/				
5	Vivian VILORIA-FISHER, D.P.O.	/	/			
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.	/	/			
	Totals	17	1			

**MOTION**

Approve

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No Motion \_\_\_\_\_ No Second \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION DECLARED**

ADOPTED

NOT ADOPTED

*Tim Laube*  
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 Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Vote