Intro. Res. No. 1202-2011 Laid on Table 3/8/2011
Introduced by Legislator Cooper

RESOLUTION NO. 277 -2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH REWIRING OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS AT SUFFOLK COUNTY VANDERBILT MUSEUM (CP 7445)

WHEREAS, the Interim Executive Director of the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum has requested construction funds for the Rewiring of Historic Buildings at the Vanderbilt Museum; and

WHEREAS, the Museum's existing electrical system is seriously outdated and does not meet current electrical codes or load demands of a public museum, which poses a major security, maintenance and public safety concern; and

WHEREAS, rewiring of the historic buildings at the Museum is essential to the protection of the historic buildings, Museum collections and the safety and well-being of the Museum's staff and its visitors, and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2011 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said request; and

WHEREAS, that this Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of $50,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 471-1994, as revised by Resolution No. 571-1998, Resolution No. 209-2000 and Resolution No. 461-2006 established the use of a priority ranking system, implemented in the Adopted 2011 Capital Budget, as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of thirty-eight (38) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by Resolution No. 571-1998, Resolution No. 209-2000 and Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of $50,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they hereby are appropriated as follows:

Project Number	Project Title	Amount
525-CAP-7445.313	Rewiring of Historic Buildings at Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum	$50,000

and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the County Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take such action as may be necessary, for the rewiring of historic buildings at the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Lead Agency, hereby finds and determines that the adoption of this law is a Type II action, pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(C) (21), (22) and (27), since it constitutes a local

legislative decision in connection with the maintenance, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes. As a Type II action, the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA.

DATED: March 22, 2011

APPROVED BY:

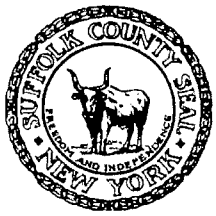
VETOED

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 7, 2011

VETO OVERRIDE ADOPTED ON APRIL 26, 2011

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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Steve Levy
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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April 7, 2011

Presiding Officer William J. Lindsay and
Members of the Suffolk County Legislature
William H. Rogers Legislative Building
725 Veterans Memorial Highway
Smithtown, New York 11787

RE: RESOLUTION 277-2011; APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH REWIRING OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS AT SUFFOLK COUNTY VANDERBILT MUSEUM (CP 7445)

Dear Presiding Officer Lindsay and Members of the Legislature:

I am returning herein Resolution No. 277 -2011; "APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH REWIRING OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS AT SUFFOLK COUNTY VANDERBILT MUSEUM" and its accompanying Bond Resolution 278-2011 vetoed in its entirety.

For the last two months, legislators, including the sponsor of this resolution, have continually made statements at committees, at the general sessions of the Legislature and in the media about their concern over the amount of debt the county has generated. Yet the Legislature continues to pass appropriating and bonding resolutions to fund legislator's pet projects on a regular basis.

If the Legislature is indeed serious about controlling debt, it has to sometimes say 'No', and the Vanderbilt Museum is the perfect place to begin.

The Vanderbilt Museum has struggled financially for many years, and has been unable to put together a concrete plan towards becoming self-sustaining. In the interim, projects continue to be funded at the museum – always under the argument of a desperately needed repair or upgrade.

LOCATION:
H. LEE DENNISON BUILDING, 12th FLOOR
100 VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

MAILING ADDRESS:
P.O. BOX 6100
HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788-0099

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The Legislature, if serious about debt, should consider self-imposing a moratorium through the end of this year on Vanderbilt Museum capital projects, in order to give the Museum board an opportunity to develop a plan for sustainability which includes operations and capital projects on a priority basis.

For these reasons, I urge you to sustain my veto.

Sincerely,

Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

cc: All Suffolk County Legislators
Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature
Christine Malafi, Esq., Suffolk County Attorney
Lynne A. Bizzarro, Esq., Chief Deputy County Attorney
Christopher Kent, Chief Deputy County Executive
Edward Dumas, Chief Deputy County Executive
Eric Naughton, Deputy County Executive for Finance and Management
Ken Crannell, Deputy County Executive
Connie Corso, Budget Director
Eric Kopp, Assistant Deputy County Executive
Dan Aug, Director of Communications
Mark Smith, Deputy Director of Communications

Intro. Res. 1202 Res. No. 277 March 22, 2011

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

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

Second:
Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore,
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Viloria-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						
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	16	1			

MOTION

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___ Take Out of Order
___ Reconsider
___ Waive Rule ___
___ Override Veto
___ Close
___ Recess

APPROVED X FAILED ___
No Motion ___ No Second ___

RESOLUTION DECLARED

X ADOPTED
___ NOT ADOPTED

Roll Call ___ Voice Vote X

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Intro. Res. 1202 Res. No. 277 April 26, 2011

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

Co-Sponsors:
Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Viloria-Fisher, Barraga,
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LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
1	Edward P. ROMAINE	✓				
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN	✓				
3	Kate M. BROWNING	✓				
4	Thomas MURATORE	✓				
6	Sarah S. ANKER	✓				
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	15	3			

MOTION
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APPROVED X FAILED____
No Motion___ No Second___

RESOLUTION DECLARED
X ADOPTED
____NOT ADOPTED

Roll Call X Voice Vote____

Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature