

Introduced by Legislators Eddington, Cooper and Browning

**RESOLUTION NO. 234-2011, ACCEPTING A CONDITIONAL
GIFT TO FUND THE INSTALLATION OF THE SHOTSPOTTER
® GUNSHOT LOCATION SYSTEM IN NORTH BELLPORT**

WHEREAS, communities throughout Suffolk County are experiencing an increase in gun violence; and

WHEREAS, the community of North Bellport has seen a dramatic rise in the number of criminal incidents involving guns, including an increase in the number of gunshots fired in the area; and

WHEREAS, during a nine month period in 2010, North Bellport experienced fifteen gun crimes, including seven victims who were shot, yet only one weapons arrest was made during that same period; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1276-2010 authorized the County of Suffolk to establish a pilot program to install the ShotSpotter ® Gunshot Location System in Huntington Station; and

WHEREAS, installing ShotSpotter ® in North Bellport would allow the Suffolk County Police Department to get an accurate accounting of the number of gunshots discharged in the area; and

WHEREAS, ShotSpotter ® will also provide real time location information to law enforcement each time a gun is discharged, allowing police and emergency services to respond immediately to the scene; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Brookhaven is considering a resolution to provide \$80,000 towards the installation of ShotSpotter ® in North Bellport; and

WHEREAS, the Knapp Swezey Foundation wishes to provide Suffolk County with a conditional gift of \$120,000 for the installation of the ShotSpotter ® Gunshot Location System in North Bellport; and

WHEREAS, in accepting the gift from the Knapp Swezey Foundation, Suffolk County agrees to maintain and operate the ShotSpotter ® System in the future, for a minimum of five years; and

WHEREAS, the County should accept the conditional gift of the Knapp Swezey Foundation to provide ShotSpotter ® System in North Bellport; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County of Suffolk hereby accepts a gift of \$120,000 from the Knapp Swezey Foundation; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer accepts these funds on behalf of the County of Suffolk; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that this gift shall be used by the County of Suffolk solely for the installation of the ShotSpotter ® Gunshot Location System in North Bellport; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the County of Suffolk agrees to maintain and operate the ShotSpotter ® Gunshot Location System in North Bellport for a minimum of five years; and be it further

5th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: **MAR 22 2011**

APPROVED BY:



County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: **APR 07 2011**

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 March 22, 2011 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.

Tim Laube

Clerk of the Legislature

Intro. Res. 1244

Res. No. 234

March 22, 2011

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

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

Second:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore,
 Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vilorio-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					
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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				

MOTION

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 Table: _____
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 Table Subject To Call
 Lay On The Table
 Discharge
 Take Out of Order
 Reconsider
 Waive Rule _____
 Override Veto
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APPROVED FAILED _____
 No Motion _____ No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED

ADOPTED
 NOT ADOPTED

Tim Laube

Roll Call _____ Voice Vote