

**RESOLUTION NO. 198 -2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEALTH AND SPORTS FACILITY - EASTERN CAMPUS (CP 2120)**

**WHEREAS**, the President of Suffolk County Community College and the Board of Trustees have requested funds for the implementation of the Master Plan Update – Phase I estimated at \$65,274,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Legislature and the Governor have included funding in the New York State Budget to cover the State’s share estimated at \$32,547,000; and

**WHEREAS**, sufficient funds have been included in the 2011 Capital Budget and Program to cover the County’s cost of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Legislature, by Resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$500,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being a funding agency, hereby finds and determines in accordance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) that the adoption of this law is a Type II action, pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(c)(18) and (27), since it constitutes a local legislative decision in connection with information collection including basic data collection and research, water quality and pollution studies, traffic counts, engineering studies, surveys, subsurface investigations and soil studies that do not commit the agency to undertake, fund or approve any Type 1 or Unlisted action. As a Type II action, the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **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. 461-2006; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$500,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>JC</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-2120.110 (Fund 818-Debt Service)	Planning for the Health and Sport Facility - Easter Campus	30	\$500,000

and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that State Aid be and it hereby is appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>JC</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-2120.110 (Fund 818-Debt Service)	Planning for the Health and Sports Facility - Eastern Campus	30	\$500,000

DATED: March 22, 2011

APPROVED BY:  
**VEIOLD**

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County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: **APR 0 7 2011**

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Steve Levy  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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 198-2011; APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
HEALTH AND SPORTS FACILITY – EASTERN CAMPUS (CP 2120)

Dear Presiding Officer Lindsay and Members of the Legislature:

I am returning herein Resolution No. 198 -2011; "APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE HEALTH AND SPORTS FACILITY – EASTERN CAMPUS"  
and its accompanying Bond Resolution 199-2011 vetoed in its entirety.

For the last two months, legislators 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.

If the Legislature is indeed serious about controlling debt, it has to sometimes say 'No',  
and this project is one place to start.

This resolution appropriates \$500,000 for the planning for a Sports and Health Center at  
the Eastern campus in Riverhead. Due to our county's geography, Suffolk is rather  
unique in that we have three campuses for our community college. This arrangement  
gives students in the western, central and eastern ends of the county convenient local  
access to educational services.

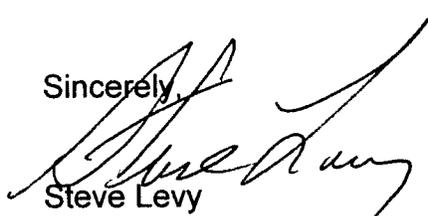
However, in the minds of some, this three campus configuration seems to mean that  
each campus should have identical facilities; in other words three libraries, three gyms,  
three health centers, three auditoriums, and so on. This is just not something the  
taxpayers of Suffolk County can afford at this time.

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This Legislature, if serious about debt, needs to look carefully at college capital projects and to shake itself of the notion that three satellite campuses need to be developed identically.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Levy", written over the word "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

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*

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Clerk of the Legislature

Intro. Res.

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Res. No.

198

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	1				
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN	1				
3	Kate M. BROWNING	1				
4	Thomas MURATORE	1				
6						
7	Jack EDDINGTON	1				
9	Ricardo MONTANO	1				
10	Thomas CILMI	1				
11	Thomas F. BARRAGA		1			
12	John M. KENNEDY, JR.	1				
13	Lynne C. NOWICK	1				
14	Wayne R. HORSLEY	1				
15	DuWayne GREGORY	1				
16	Steven H. STERN	1				
17	Lou D'AMARO	1				
18	Jon COOPER	1				
5	Vivian VILORIA-FISHER, D.P.O.					
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.	1				
	Totals	16	1			

MOTION
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<input type="checkbox"/> Override Veto
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No Motion _____ No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED
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Tim Laube

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