

**RESOLUTION NO. 425 -2011, AMENDING THE 2011 OPERATING BUDGET AND MITIGATING THE EFFECTS OF EXPENDITURE REDUCTIONS AT HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL (DOLAN FAMILY HEALTH CENTER) AND STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (ELSIE OWENS NORTH BROOKHAVEN FAMILY HEALTH CENTER) RESULTING FROM ARTICLE 6 STATE AID CUTS**

**WHEREAS**, a reduction in Article 6 State Aid is anticipated to create a revenue shortfall of \$20 million; and

**WHEREAS**, expenditures must be reduced in the 2011 Adopted Budget to offset this loss in revenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive has stated his intention to administratively close health centers and/or reduce funding; and

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that the impact to Huntington Hospital's Dolan Family Health Center will be a cut in expenditures of \$1,143,241; and the impact to the Elsie Owens North Brookhaven Family Health Center is a cut of \$2,322,984; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dolan Family Health Center served over 9,000 patients in 2009, with over 30,000 visits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elsie Owens North Brookhaven Family Health Center served over 8,500 patients in 2009, with over 32,000 visits; and

**WHEREAS**, these two health centers provide medical homes and access to public health services to thousands of Suffolk County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, funds provided by the County are an important revenue source used to sustain operations at both Dolan Family Health Center and the Elsie Owens North Brookhaven Family Health Center; and

**WHEREAS**, failure to restore funding for Dolan Family Health Center and to the Elsie Owens North Brookhaven Family Health Center will over burden neighboring health centers and emergency rooms, and result in a de facto cut to the other health centers; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of this Legislature to limit reductions that must be made to the Dolan Family Health Center and the Elsie Owens North Brookhaven Family Health Center in order to continue health service delivery; and

**WHEREAS**, a partial restoration of funds maintains the concept of shared sacrifice to all health centers; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Legislature that the administrative cut be mitigated by restoring \$300,000 to the Dolan Family Health Center and \$300,000 to the Elsie Owens North Brookhaven Family Health Center by \$300,000 offset by a reduction in pay go; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-31 (G) of the Suffolk County Charter now allows amendment of the County Operating Budget by County Legislators four times during the fiscal year as long as the amendment reduces, lowers, terminates or cancels appropriations; abolishes positions of employment; terminates contract agencies; terminates or reduces the size of County programs or departments, or makes transfers of appropriations that are offset by reductions in other programs; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that the 2011 County Operating Budget is hereby amended as follows and that the County Comptroller and the County Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to strike the following funds and authorizations.

**APPROPRIATIONS:**

<u>FD</u>	<u>AGY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>OBJ</u>	<u>UNIT/ACTIVITY &amp; OBJECT NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
001	HSV	4100	AIU1	4980	Huntington Hospital	+\$300,000
001	HSV	4100	AML1	4980	North Brookhaven Clinic	+\$300,000
001	IFT	E525	0000	9600	Transfer to Funds	-\$600,000

DATED: June 7, 2011

EFFECTIVE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-15(F) OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER,  
 RETURNED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE UNSIGNED JUNE 23, 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 June 7, 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. 1354

Res. No. 405

June 7, 2011

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

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

**Second:**  
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker  
 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	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		17	1	1	1	1	

**MOTION**

Approve

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

**RESOLUTION DECLARED**

ADOPTED

NOT ADOPTED

*Tim Laube*

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

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature