

RESOLUTION NO. 1076 -2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS (CP 3117)

WHEREAS, the Police Commissioner has requested funds to purchase the replacement of an existing single engine A-Star helicopter for a second twin engine medevac helicopter; and

WHEREAS, this replacement will enable the Police Department to maintain its current helicopter fleet of four aircraft; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2011 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said helicopter replacement under Capital Project No. 3117; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$7,500,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; and

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

1st RESOLVED, that it is determined that this program with a priority ranking of sixty-five (65) 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

2nd RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), Env. Con. Law Art. 8, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Volume 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR") Section 617.5(c)(25) and (27), in that the resolution concerns purchase of furnishings, equipment and supplies, other than land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides or other hazardous materials, and adoption of a local legislative decision in connection with same; as a Type II action, the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the proceeds of \$7,500,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>JC</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-3117.516 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	28	Purchase of Additional Helicopters	\$7,500,000

DATED: December 20, 2011

APPROVED BY:

VETOED

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 12-30-11

VETO OVERRIDE ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 30, 2011

Intro. Res.

2132

Res. No.

1076

December 20, 2011

Motion:

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Eddington, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Vilorio-Fisher, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Cooper

Co-Sponsors:

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LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
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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.	/				
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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.	/				
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RESOLUTION DECLARED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED
NOT ADOPTED _____

Tim Laube

Roll Call Voice Vote _____

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 December 30,2011 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

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COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Steve Levy
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

December 30, 2011

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COUNTY LEGISLATURE
SUFFOLK COUNTY, N.Y.
RIVERHEAD

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 NO. 1076 – 2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS (CP 3117)

Dear Presiding Officer Lindsay and Members of the Legislature:

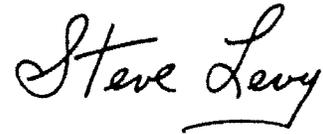
I am returning herein **RESOLUTION NO. 1076 – 2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS (CP 3117)**; vetoed in its entirety.

The executive branch made a policy determination to scale back the capital budget to deal with the difficult economic conditions we face. Major infrastructure was given priority in order to spur economic development, but other items that might have breezed through in better years, were delayed.

The legislature often says that the capital budget doesn't authorize spending, it merely creates a plan. However by placing every item in the budget up for authorization, it shatters that concept and eliminates any form of prioritization in order to control debt service levels.

For these reasons, I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain my veto of this resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Levy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

Steve Levy
County Executive of Suffolk County

cc: All Suffolk County Legislators
Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature
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Lynne A. Bizzarro, Esq., Chief Deputy County Attorney
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