

**RESOLUTION NO. 53 -2013, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENTS PURSUANT TO §§ 119-o WITH THE TOWNS, VILLAGES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND DISTRICTS OF SUFFOLK COUNTY FOR MUTUAL AID AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE SANDY**

**WHEREAS**, sub-division (1) of section 119-o of Article 5-G of the General Municipal Law provides, in part, that “[i]n addition to any other general or special powers vested in [M]unicipal [C]orporations and districts for the performance of their respective functions, powers or duties on an individual, cooperative, joint or contract basis, [M]unicipal [C]orporations and districts shall have power to enter into, amend, cancel and terminate agreements for the performance among themselves or one for the other of their respective functions, powers and duties on a cooperative or contract basis or for the provision of a joint service ...;” and

**WHEREAS**, sub-division (a) of section 119-n of Article 5-G provides that “[t]he term ‘[M]unicipal [C]orporation’ means a county outside the city of New York, a city, a town, a village, a board of cooperative educational services, fire district or a school district;” and

**WHEREAS**, in response to Hurricane Sandy the Suffolk County Executive, declared a State of Emergency so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Suffolk County and to provide for an expedited and efficient recovery effort; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the mutual interest of the Towns, Villages, Municipal Corporations, and Districts of the State of New York and Suffolk County to provide mutual aid in times of emergency and natural disaster to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Suffolk County; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, the County Executive is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to enter into intermunicipal agreements, in a form acceptable to the Department of Law, pursuant to §§ 119-o of the General Municipal Law with any of the Towns, Villages, Municipal Corporations and Districts of the State of New York to provide mutual aid in response to the post-storm coordinated emergency response and recovery from Hurricane Sandy; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c) (20) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 N.Y.C.R.R.) 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. 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 law.

DATED: February 5, 2013

APPROVED BY:

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County Executive of Suffolk County

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