

Intro. Res. No. 1333-2013
Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

Laid on Table 4/23/2013

**RESOLUTION NO. 346-2013, AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER
OF DEER COLLARS TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF SUFFOLK COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 708-2007, as amended by Resolution No. 813-2007, provided funding for Capital Project No. 4085, a Tick Eradication Study; and

WHEREAS, part of the Capital Project funded the purchase of eight (8) GPS deer collars and twenty (20) VHF deer collars; and

WHEREAS, the data collected confirms that the use of 4-Poster machines is an effective method of controlling ticks in the deer population; and

WHEREAS, the study concluded in 2011 and Cornell Cooperative Extension is in possession of fourteen (14) deer collars; and

WHEREAS, another fourteen (14) remain in the field on deer, which may be retrieved as deer are hunted or die from other causes; and

WHEREAS, these deer collars, purchased with County funds, are not needed by the County; and

WHEREAS, Cornell Cooperative Extension could refurbish and redeploy these collars for other wildlife fieldwork; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Department of Health Services is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, to transfer all the deer collars purchased through Capital Project No. 4085 to the following organization, to continue wildlife monitoring activities:

To:
Cornell University Cooperative Extension
of Suffolk County
423 Griffing Avenue, Suite 100
Riverhead, NY 11901-3071
Contact: Cathy Berkhan
Telephone: (631) 727-3595

and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under SEQRA and Chapter 279 of the Suffolk County Code, hereby determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action.

DATED: May 7, 2013

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 15, 2013