

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

RESOLUTION NO. 531 -2013, TO APPROVE THE LEASE OF TWO (2) REPLACEMENT FIFTEEN (15) PASSENGER VANS IN THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL LAW NO. 20-2003

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 20-2003, "A Local Law to Restrict Purchase of Sports Utility Vehicles (SUV) by Suffolk County" was filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on July 10, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 20-2003 stipulates that "6. No vehicle of any nature whatsoever shall be purchased or leased by the County of Suffolk unless: ... (b) the purchase or lease of the vehicle is based on the County Vehicle Standard...; and (c) explicit approval for the acquisition of such vehicle, via lease or purchase, has been granted via duly enacted Resolution of the County of Suffolk."; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs included funding for program vehicles in the 2013 Operating Budget Request, and the vehicles were approved and funded in the 2013 Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 48, Part 31 categorizes vehicle lease costs for federal grant programs as an "allowable cost" to the extent that the rates are reasonable; and

WHEREAS, leased vehicles are program vehicles used for transporting participants for the Suffolk Works Employment Program and the cost is allocated to this program in compliance with the approved New York State Cost Allocation Plan for the Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the existing leases for two (2) full-size fifteen (15) passenger vans would begin in June 2013; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that the Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs is authorized to initiate the process for the replacement of leased vehicles through the Purchase Requisition process; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the Department of Public Works, Purchasing Division, in adherence with New York State General Municipal Law, is hereby authorized to conduct a formal sealed bid process, in which the specifications for these vehicles will comply with the 'County Vehicle Standard'; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs is duly authorized to enter into a contractual agreement to lease the following vehicles: 2 - Full-size 15 passenger vans; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that there will be no net increase in the number of vehicles in the Department's fleet as a result of this Resolution.

DATED: June 18, 2013

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 26, 2013