

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

**RESOLUTION NO. 553 -2013, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$171,893 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A DEDICATED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT PROJECT WITH 80% SUPPORT**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Transportation has made available \$171,893 in Federal funding from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration for the Suffolk County Police Department to conduct Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Checkpoints and Highway Safety Patrols; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract period for the program will be from March 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funding will provide for the purchase of two (2) low-profile crew cab specialized vehicles for the SCPD Motor Carrier Safety Section to aid in the grant enforcement activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of said specialized vehicles will increase the fleet of the Suffolk County Police Department by two (2) vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 186 of the Suffolk County Code requires that no vehicle shall be purchased or leased unless explicit approval for the acquisition of such vehicle, via lease or purchase, has been granted via duly enacted Resolution of the Suffolk County Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, matching funds totaling \$42,974 for the program are included in the 2013 Suffolk County Operating Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, said grant funds totaling \$171,893 have not been included in the 2013 Suffolk County Operating Budget; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that the County Legislature hereby authorizes the fleet of the Suffolk County Police Department be increased by two (2) low-profile specialized crew cab vehicles approved pursuant to Chapter 186-2 (b) (6) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE, and in accordance with or exceeding the County Vehicle Standard, for use by the Motor Carrier Safety Section of the Suffolk County Police Department; 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 resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of the Title 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (6 NYCRR) 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, and the Suffolk County Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the County Comptroller and County Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to accept and appropriate said grant funds as follows:

<u>REVENUES:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
115-4324-Federal Aid: MCSAP High Priority 2013	\$171,893

ORGANIZATIONS:

Police Department (POL) MCSAP High Priority 2013 115-POL-3647	
<u>1000-Personnel Services</u>	<u>\$39,964</u>
1120-Overtime Salaries	\$39,964
<u>2000-Equipment</u>	<u>\$120,000</u>
2040-Trucks, Trailers & Jeeps	\$111,400
2090-Radio & Communication	\$ 8,600
Employee Benefits Retirement 115-EMP-9010	
<u>8000-Employee Benefits</u>	<u>\$11,350</u>
8280-Employee Retirement System	\$11,350
Employee Benefits Social Security 115-EMP-9030	
<u>8000-Employee Benefits</u>	<u>\$ 579</u>
8330-Social Security	\$ 579

and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute the grant agreement between Suffolk County and the United States Department of Transportation.

DATED: June 18, 2013

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 27, 2013