

Intro. Res. No. 1531-2013
Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

Laid on Table 6/18/2013

RESOLUTION NO. 614 -2013, TRANSFERRING AND APPROPRIATING LIVING WAGE CONTINGENCY FUNDS TO THE FEDERATION OF ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE NYS MENTALLY DISABLED, INC., RESPITE FEE SUBSIDY

WHEREAS, a contingency fund was established in the 2013 Suffolk County Operating Budget for the express purpose of implementing the Living Wage Law, Local Law No. 12-2001; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 12-2001, the Living Wage Law, ensures that employees of County contractors and subcontractors and beneficiaries of tax, loan, grant and other subsidy assistance provided by the County earn an hourly wage that is sufficient for a family of four to live at or above the Federal poverty level; and

WHEREAS, the Federation of Organizations for the NYS Mentally Disabled, Inc., provides support and assistance to caregivers of frail elderly family members through the Respite Fee Subsidy contract with the Suffolk County Office for the Aging; and

WHEREAS, additional funding is needed to pay living wages to respite workers to maintain the program and without these additional funds, the Federation of Organizations for the NYS Mentally Disabled, Inc., will not be able to provide the current level of service; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED that the Suffolk County Comptroller be and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to disburse funds as follows:

<u>FROM:</u> 001-MSC-1998-4770 Suffolk County Living Wage Contingency Fund			<u>CHANGE</u> (\$20,602)
<u>TO:</u> 001-EXE-6780-4980 GFC2 Federation of Organizations for the NYS Mentally Disabled, Inc., Respite Fee Subsidy Program	<u>ADOPTED</u> \$31,311	<u>MODIFIED</u> \$51,913	<u>CHANGE</u> \$20,602

DATED: July 30, 2013

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: August 14, 2013