

RESOLUTION NO. 747 -2013, A RESOLUTION MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS IN RELATION TO THE INCREASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES FOR SEWER DISTRICT NO. 9 - COLLEGE PARK (CP 8163)

WHEREAS, a map and plan together with an estimate of cost has been prepared and filed with the County Legislature resulting in a public hearing on June 18, 2013 in relation to the increase and improvement of facilities for said district which includes the construction and rehabilitation of the wastewater treatment process at Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park, in relation to; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 480-2013, the Clerk of the Legislature did duly cause a Notice of Public Hearing to be published at least once in each of the official newspapers of the County, all in the manner and within the time provided by law and proof thereof has been presented to the County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was held in Riverhead, New York in said County on June 18, 2013 at 2:30 p.m., Prevailing Time; and

WHEREAS, said County Legislature has duly considered the map and plan and estimate of cost for the increase and improvement of Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park which includes construction and rehabilitation of the wastewater treatment process and submitted and evidence given at the public hearing held on June 18, 2013; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, by the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Upon evidence given at the aforesaid public hearing and after due consideration of the maps, plans, reports, recommendations, and data filed with the County Legislature, it is hereby found and determined that it is in the public interest to perform the increase and improve the wastewater treatment system at Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park, which includes improvements by constructing effluent filtration system in an expanding control building and installation of equipment and systems, that the proposed work is adequate and appropriate, and will not constitute an undue burden on the property which will bear the cost thereof;

Section 2. Upon evidence given at the aforesaid public hearing and after due consideration of the maps, plans, reports, recommendations, and data filed with the County Legislature, the Legislature further finds and determines that it is in the public interest to expend \$1,850,000 on the increase and improvement of the wastewater treatment system which includes improvements by constructing effluent filtration system in an expanded control building and installation of equipment and systems and enhancing recharge facilities at Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park;

Section 3. Upon evidence given at the aforesaid public hearing and after due consideration of the maps, plans, reports, and recommendations, and data filed with the County Legislature, it further finds and determines that it is in the public interest to provide for the

increase and improve the wastewater treatment system at Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park at a maximum cost of \$1,850,000 which represents the aforementioned project which will be attributable to the increase and improvement of the wastewater treatment system which includes construction of effluent filtration system in an expanded control building and installation of equipment and systems as well as recharge enhancement of said sewer district, substantially in accordance with the map and plan;

Section 4. Upon evidence given at the aforesaid public hearing and after due consideration of the maps, plans, reports, recommendations, and data filed with the County Legislature, it further finds that the total cost for the increase and improvement to Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park project is approximately \$1.85 million. The existing district is billed on ad valorem basis. It is proposed that the project will be implemented during 2014 and performed over a two year period. It is indicated in the map, plan, and report that the financial impact has been prepared considering the financial impact with and without the ASRF subsidy. That result in the cost to the typical property for the property owners of Sewer District No. 9 – College Park without the ASRF is approximately \$522 per year. There will, however, be no fiscal impact to the benefited properties, since pursuant to the Suffolk County Assessment Stabilization Reserve Fund, all residents of Sewer District No. 9 – College Park experience a 3% annual increase regardless of any improvements performed as well as a portion of the project directly funded by the ASRF with the annual typical property increase being implemented for this district will result in an increase to the typical property of \$15.25 in the 2014 and 2015 billing period;

Section 5. Upon evidence given at the aforesaid public hearing and after due consideration of the maps, plans, reports, recommendations, and data filed with the County Legislature, it is found and determined that all property and property owners within the existing Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park, will be benefited by such increase and improvement of facilities and that no benefited property has been excluded;

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), Environmental Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Volume 6 of New York State Code of Rules and Regulations (“NYCRR”), the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA, and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

DATED: September 12, 2013

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: September 13, 2013