

RESOLUTION NO. 1202 -2013, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RECHARGE BASIN AT NORTH FORK PRESERVE, TOWN OF RIVERHEAD (CP 7143)

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2013 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said request; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 471-1994 and as amended by Resolution No. 461-2006 has established a priority ranking system as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$850,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; and

WHEREAS, large storm events cause uncontrolled stormwater runoff (flash flood) emanating from the North Fork Preserve County Park which threatens life, health, property of the adjacent private residence as well as degradation of the adjacent beach and Long Island Sound; and

WHEREAS, there currently exists a piping system to convey this storm water runoff however this system is under sized and in disrepair; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that Suffolk County, as SEQRA Lead Agency hereby classifies the proposed project an Unlisted Action under the provisions of Title 6 NYCRR Part 617 and Chapter 279 of the Suffolk County Code; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that Suffolk County, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Lead Agency, hereby finds and determines that the proposed action does not meet or exceed the criteria set forth in Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.7 and will therefore not have a significant adverse impact on the environment for the following reasons:

- a. The proposed action will not exceed any of the criteria set forth in Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.7 which sets forth thresholds for determining significant effect on the environment, as demonstrated in the Environmental Assessment Form;
- b. The proposed action does not appear to significantly threaten any unique or highly valuable environmental or cultural resources as identified in or regulated by the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York of the Suffolk County Charter and Code;
- c. The proposed action will protect the life, health and property of adjacent private residences as well as prevent the degradation of the local beach and Long Island Sound environment; and

- d. All necessary permits and approvals will be obtained from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the Town of Riverhead with respect to the proposed piping and leaching basin system.

As such, the County of Suffolk hereby adopts a determination of non-significance (negative declaration) and the Council on Environmental Quality is hereby directed to circulate and file all necessary notices in accordance with this resolution; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of fifty-three (53) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the County Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take such action as may be necessary to complete the remediation of stormwater flooding in the vicinity of the North Fork Preserve, pursuant to Section C8-2 (A) of the Suffolk County Charter; and be it further

5th **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$850,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>J.C.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-7143.310 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	50	Construction of a Recharge Basin at North Fork Preserve, Town of Riverhead	\$850,000

DATED: December 17, 2013

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 26, 2013