

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on the request of the County Executive

**RESOLUTION NO. 89 -2014, AMENDING THE 2014 OPERATING BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH BONDING FOR A SETTLEMENT FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASE AGAINST THE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Ways and Means Committee has approved a settlement in a medical malpractice matter for the amount of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000); and

**WHEREAS**, the above settlement is a mandated expense that must be paid by the County; and

**WHEREAS**, sufficient funds to satisfy lawsuits, orders, judgments and settlements are not available in the 2014 Operating Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Legislature, by Resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) in Suffolk County Serial Bonds to cover the cost of the above referenced settlement; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that the settlement for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) be bonded and paid under the authority of the Office of Risk Management, County Department of Law, in conjunction with the County Department of Audit and Control and the County Executive’s Budget Office; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup> RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and are hereby appropriated as follows:

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| <u>REVENUES:</u>        | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
| 038-2780 Proceeds: Debt | \$125,000     |

APPROPRIATIONS:

Medical Malpractice Insurance  
038-MSC-9090  
Mandated

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| <u>Miscellaneous</u> |           |
| 4880 – Settlements   | \$125,000 |

DATED: March 4, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 14, 2014