

RESOLUTION NO. 174 -2014, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING 100% FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (OCFS) TO IMPLEMENT THE TANF NON-RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) has designated Suffolk County as the recipient of 100% State funding in the amount of \$38,398 to increase the independence and self-sufficiency of TANF eligible battered women based on the service plan developed by the Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk (VIBS); and

WHEREAS, NYS OCFS authorized this special allocation for Suffolk County consistent with a plan submitted by VIBS that included a description of the services and programs to be provided with the TANF monies for TANF eligible victims of domestic violence and their children; and

WHEREAS, these TANF funds, will be used, for enhanced or expanded core and/or optional Non-Residential Domestic Violence Services provided by VIBS, an approved Non-Residential Domestic Violence Program, only for persons with incomes up to 200% of the poverty level; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Suffolk County Department of Social Services to work with VIBS to administer this allocation to increase the independence and self-sufficiency of TANF eligible battered women and their children; and

WHEREAS, this special allocation award is 100% State funded; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Suffolk County to accept these funds; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller and County Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to accept the following funds:

<u>REVENUES:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
001-3610 STATE AID: Social Services Administration	\$38,398 \$38,398

and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that total funds in the amount of \$38,398 be and are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>ORGANIZATIONS:</u>	\$38,398
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Department of Social Services
TANF Non-Res. Domestic Violence

001-DSS-6035

4000-Contractual Expenses

\$38,398

4980-GSG1-Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk

\$38,398

and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive and the Commissioner of Social Services be and they hereby are authorized to execute a contract with the aforementioned agency.

DATED: March 18, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 3, 2014