

**RESOLUTION NO. 226 -2014, DONATING SURPLUS MEALS  
READY-TO-EAT AND BOTTLED WATER TO MUNICIPALITIES  
AND RECOGNIZED NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES PROVIDING  
RELIEF TO SUFFOLK COUNTY RESIDENTS IN NEED**

**WHEREAS**, this Legislature hereby finds and determines that there are from time to time individuals in need of donated supplies in Suffolk County including meals and drinking water; and

**WHEREAS**, this Legislature wishes Suffolk County to provide, when possible, assistance to these individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services ("FRES") maintains a supply of Meals Ready to Eat ("MREs") and bottled water at all times as part of its preparedness response in the event of an emergency or disaster within Suffolk County; and

**WHEREAS**, due to its limited shelf-life, such MREs and bottled water must be periodically rotated and replenished, leaving many supplies never to be used; and

**WHEREAS**, FRES currently has 260,000 bottles of water and 38,592 MREs in excess of the Department's needs in the event of an emergency or disaster within Suffolk County and that such MREs and bottled water will expire in the coming year; and

**WHEREAS**, these MREs and bottled water are valued at approximately \$254,300 but were provided to Suffolk County by federal and state authorities, at no cost to the county, during the response to Superstorm Sandy; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the 260,000 bottles of water and 38,592 MREs be declared surplus to the County's needs and be donated to needy Suffolk County residents; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the Commissioner of FRES is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the above water to municipalities and/or recognized not-for-profit entities providing relief to needy Suffolk County residents; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the above-described surplus County personal property is hereby declared to be of nominal value only and shall be only transferred to above mentioned organizations for nominal consideration, pursuant to Section 8-4(C)(2)(a) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER; and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this law constitute a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 N.Y.C.R.R.) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and the legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration,

management and information collection. The Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this law.

DATED: March 19, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 3, 2014