

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

RESOLUTION NO. 290 -2014, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR MEDICAL, LEGAL INVESTIGATIONS AND FORENSIC SCIENCES AND TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) REPLACEMENT SUV AND ONE (1) REPLACEMENT MORTUARY VEHICLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION (B)(6) OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY VEHICLE STANDARD LAW (CP 1132)

WHEREAS, the Office of the Medical Examiner has requested funds for the purchase of equipment for Medical, Legal Investigations and Forensic Sciences; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2014 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said request under Capital Program Number 1132; and

WHEREAS, the equipment request includes funds to replace a 2006 Ford Explorer SUV (Fleet No. 28909) used by Medical Forensic Investigators to respond to death scenes, and to replace a 2007 Chevrolet Express Van (Fleet No. 29830) used to respond to death scenes for body transport and for purchases of scientific instrumentation and laboratory equipment needed to replace outdated instruments, to keep up with technological advances, and/or to be compliant with regulations or statutes; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 20-2003 requires that no vehicle shall be purchased or leased unless "explicit approval for the acquisition of such vehicles, via lease or purchase, has been granted via duly enacted Resolution of the Suffolk County Legislature"; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 471-1994 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 \$285,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that 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 Section 617.5 (c) (20), (21), (25) and (27) of Title 6 of New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR"), and the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of fifty-six (56) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994 amended by Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$285,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they hereby are appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>J.C.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-1132.519 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	13	Equipment for Medical, Legal Investigations and Forensic Sciences	\$285,000

DATED: April 29, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 12, 2014