

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

RESOLUTION NO. 434 -2014, AMENDING THE 2014 ADOPTED OPERATING BUDGET TO TRANSFER FUNDING TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR A TICK AWARENESS VIDEO, THE YOUTH BUREAU FOR LONG ISLAND LATINO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (LILTA), AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR TOURO LAW SCHOOL – FAMILY LAW CLINIC AND HOPE HOUSE MINISTRIES

WHEREAS, the 2014 Operating Budget did not provide funding for a tick awareness video, Long Island Latino Teachers Association, Touro Law School and Hope House Ministries; and

WHEREAS, ticks are a major public health concern and threat; and

WHEREAS, due to the tick populations, Suffolk County residents are at risk of acquiring tick bites and tick-borne illnesses; and

WHEREAS, ticks can transmit several tick-borne diseases including Lyme Disease, Babesiosis and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever; and

WHEREAS, the Health Department will create a basic educational video, geared specifically to middle school students, of tick awareness including the different habitats that ticks live in, how to remove a tick, how to dispose of a tick and symptoms and effects of tick-borne diseases; and

WHEREAS, Long Island Latino Teachers Association will use the funding as enhancement of their 2-week summer program for middle and high school students;

WHEREAS, Long Island Latino Teachers Association brings in different adult professionals from throughout the community to speak with students about their experiences in the workforce, and to provide practical advice for students interested in pursuing similar careers; and

WHEREAS, Touro Law School, through their new Family Law Clinic, will represent 40 custodial parents a year on child support matters in Family Court; and

WHEREAS, the Family Law Clinic will expand its scope of representation to include children involved in custody, visitation, orders of protection and abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, Hope House Ministries will fund a portion of the salary of a Mental Health Counselor for the Community House; and

WHEREAS, this counselor will be responsible to support and educate clients, through individual and group treatment, in addressing addiction through 12-step programs, providing guidance on life goals, academics, and vocational aspirations, as well as conducting psychosocial evaluations and generating treatment plans; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that the 2014 County Operating Budget is hereby amended as follows and that the County Comptroller and the County Treasurer be and hereby are authorized to transfer the following funds:

APPROPRIATIONS:

FROM:

<u>FD</u>	<u>AGY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>OBJ</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
001	EXE	1232	4560	Fees for Services	(\$35,715)

TO:

<u>FD</u>	<u>AGY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>OBJ</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
001	HSV	4010	0000	4560	Fees for Services	\$5,000
001	EXE	7320	XXXX	4980	Long Island Latino Teachers Association	\$5,000
001	DSS	6073	XXXX	4980	Touro College-Family Law Clinic	\$12,500
001	DSS	6010	GZQ1	4980	Ministry For Hope, Inc.	\$13,215

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute contracts for said purposes; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive's Budget Office be and hereby is authorized to assign an activity (pseudo) code for Long Island Latino Teachers Association and Touro College-Family Law Clinic.; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under SEQRA and Chapter 279 of the Suffolk County Code, hereby determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action.

DATED: June 3, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 10, 2014