

Intro. Res. No. 1553-2014

Laid on Table 6/3/2014

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislators Calarco, Spencer

RESOLUTION NO. 517 -2014, AUTHORIZING FILM PROMOTION FUNDING FOR 2014

WHEREAS, the Adopted 2014 Operating Budget provides funding from Hotel/Motel Room Tax, Fund 192-ECD-6415 for the promotion of Suffolk County as a film-friendly location; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Motion Picture/TV Film Commission has met and, pursuant to Section 82-12 of the Suffolk County Code, has recommended the funding of programs to promote Suffolk County as a film-friendly location; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Legislature hereby approves the allocation of funding as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached, such funding to be paid at the commencement of the pertinent contract; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his Deputy, as the case may be, is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the organizations as set forth in Exhibit "A" and in the amounts set forth therein; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21), and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) 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 legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and 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 resolution.

DATED: June 17, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: July 3, 2014

EXHIBIT "A"

Program Name: Next Exposure: Suffolk County Low Budget Independent Film Completion Grant

Description: Next Exposure is a program of the Suffolk County Motion Picture/TV Film Commission to attract filmmaking to Suffolk County. This competitive program will fund productions for filmmakers who produce at least fifty percent of principal photography in Suffolk County. Five representatives from the Suffolk County Motion Picture/TV Film Commission and one representative from the Cinema Arts Centre will select the grantees with oversight by the Department's Program Coordinator for Cultural Affairs. Cinema Arts Centre will be paid an administrative fee of \$1,000 for managing the program.

\$7,405 Cinema Arts Center

Program Name: Emerging Film Exhibition Programs

Description: Suffolk County is home to numerous emerging film exhibition programs that provide opportunities for local, national, and international filmmakers to screen their films and offer the opportunity to promote the County as a film-friendly region.

\$5,000 Hamptons Take 2 Film Festival
\$5,000 Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center - Finest in World Cinema
\$5,000 Plaza Cinema and Media Arts Center
\$5,000 Greater Port Jefferson Arts Council - Port Jefferson Documentary Series
\$5,000 Artisan Festival International
\$5,000 Byrd Hoffman Watermill Center
\$5,000 Shinnecock-Sewanaka Society – Native American Film Festival