

RESOLUTION NO. 821 -2014, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) REPLACEMENT VEHICLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION (B)(6) OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY VEHICLE STANDARD LAW

WHEREAS, the NYS Department of Health has awarded 100% State grant funds to the Department of Health Services for the Tobacco Enforcement Program in the amount of \$328,144 for the period 04/01/14-03/31/15; and

WHEREAS, this grant provides funding for compliance checks on tobacco vendors to reduce the use of tobacco products among persons under 18 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 321-2003 requires that no vehicle shall be purchased or leased unless "explicit approval for the acquisition of such vehicle, via lease or purchase, has been granted via duly enacted Resolution of the County of Suffolk Legislature"; and

WHEREAS, the Tobacco Enforcement Program includes sufficient funds in the 2014 Operating Budget for the purchase of a replacement vehicle; and

WHEREAS, this replacement vehicle will be acquired, via purchase, off the State contract or County contract; and

WHEREAS, this replacement vehicle will be a 2014 Chevy Impala and used by the Tobacco Enforcement Unit to ensure that over 1,800 merchants registered to sell tobacco products in Suffolk County are in compliance with regulations; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that the Suffolk County Department of Health Services is authorized to initiate the process for the purchase of a replacement for Fleet Number 26602 through the Purchase Requisition process; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the Department of Public Works, Purchasing Division, in adherence with the New York State General Municipal Law, is hereby authorized to conduct a formal sealed bid process, in which the specifications for this vehicle will comply with the 'County Vehicle Standard'; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that there will be no increase in the Department's vehicle fleet as a result of this Resolution; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the funding and the expenditures that may be incurred run concurrent to the budget period as specified in the award letter; and be it further

5th **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: October 7, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 16, 2014