

Intro. Res. No. 1802-2014  
Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

Laid on Table 9/9/2014

**RESOLUTION NO. 851 -2014, CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING PROPOSED INCREASES AND IMPROVEMENTS OF FACILITIES FOR SEWER DISTRICT NO. 9 - COLLEGE PARK (CP 8163)**

**WHEREAS**, by proceedings heretofore duly had and taken pursuant to Article 5-A of the New York County Law, the Legislature of the County of Suffolk, New York has established a County sewer district designated and known as the Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Sewer Agency is recommending an increase and improvement to the facilities at Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park, namely, process improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to New York County Law Section 268, the Suffolk County Sewer Agency has prepared maps and plans pertaining to these proposed increases and improvements to the facilities of Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park and has also prepared an estimate of the costs of such increases and improvements and has filed these documents, along with its recommendations and reports of its proceedings, with the Legislature of the County of Suffolk; and

**WHEREAS**, public hearings were held on the improvements and increases to the facilities at Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park during 2006 (Suffolk County Resolution No. 440-2006), 2009 (Suffolk County Resolution No. 670-2009), and 2013 (Suffolk County Resolution No. 480-2013); and

**WHEREAS**, additional funds are needed to complete the improvements and increases to the facilities at Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears that these increases and improvements are necessary for the proper maintenance and service of Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to New York County Law Section 254 and 268, the Legislature of the County of Suffolk desires to call a public hearing upon such proposed increases and improvements to the facilities at Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, by the Legislature of the County of Suffolk, New York, as follows:

Section 1. A meeting of the Legislature of the County of Suffolk New York shall be held at the County Center in the meeting room of the County Legislature in Hauppauge, New York, in said County, on the 18th day of November 2014, at 2:30 pm, Prevailing Time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the aforesaid matter and for such other action on the part of said County Legislature as may be required by law or proper in premises.

Section 2. The Clerk of said County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of said public hearing to be published once in each of the official newspapers of said County, and such other newspaper as the Legislature may designate, if any, said publication to be made in each of such newspapers not less than ten, nor more than twenty days before the day set herein for said public hearing. Such notice shall be in the following form, to wit

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Legislature of the County of Suffolk, New York will meet at the County Legislature in Hauppauge, New York, in said County, on November 18, 2014 at 2:30 pm, Prevailing Time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon a proposal for increases and improvements to the facilities of Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park, in and about the Town of Brookhaven, substantially in accordance with the amended maps, plans, report and recommendations prepared by the Suffolk County Sewer Agency, with the assistance of the Suffolk County Department of Public Works, and filed with the Legislature of the County of Suffolk, at which time and place said County Legislature will consider such proposal and hear all parties interested therein concerning the same.

#### Project Description

The increase and improvement to Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park of the process improvement project includes construction of effluent filtration system in a building, installation of aeration blowers, and installation of equipment and systems as well as recharge facility enhancement. The project is more fully described and defined in the aforementioned maps, plans, report and recommendations. All property and property owners within said District are benefited by these increases and improvements to the facilities.

#### Notice of Cost

The total estimated cost for the increases and improvements to Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9 – College Park is \$1.85 million and will be financed utilizing a combination of sewer district serial bonds and Suffolk County assessment stabilization reserve funds (ASRF). It is proposed that the project will be implemented during 2015 and 2016 and that \$1,250,000 in sewer district serial bonds will be appropriated by 2014 with the first interest payment in 2015 and the maximum payment year being 2016 at a total cost of \$107,250 including increases in operation and maintenance.

There will be no fiscal impact to the benefited properties, since pursuant to the ASRF, all property owners in Suffolk County sewer districts experience a 3% annual increase regardless of any increases or improvements performed. In the case of Suffolk County Sewer District No. 9, the annual ASRF increase will result in an increase of approximately \$15.25 to the typical property within the District, regardless of the increase or improvement to facilities. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact caused to the benefited properties in the District as a result of the increase and improvement.

A copy of the map, plan, and estimate of costs relating to said proposed increase and improvement of facilities is on file in the Office of the Clerk of said County Legislature where the same may be examined during regular business hours.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**2<sup>nd</sup>**            **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21), and/or (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. 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: October 7, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 16, 2014