

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislators Browning, Muratore

**RESOLUTION NO. 874 -2014, ALLOCATING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS (PHASE XII) IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROGRAM (CP 6412)**

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Downtown Citizens Advisory Panel has solicited applications requesting funding through Phase XII of the Suffolk County Downtown Revitalization Program (CP 6412); and

**WHEREAS**, the Panel evaluated the applications and ranked the submitted projects according to a merit based scoring system which includes points for: Leveraging of Additional Funds; Economic Impact, Reasonable Expectation of Completion; an Integral Part of Overall Downtown Improvement Plan and Proximity to the Downtown; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the panel's systematic, detailed, and objective review and analysis, it hereby recommends that the projects referenced on the attached Exhibit "A" be approved; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2014 Adopted Capital Program includes sufficient funds for Phase XII of the Downtown Revitalization Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006, established the use of a priority ranking system implemented in the Adopted 2014 Capital Budget as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; and

**WHEREAS**, for each of the projects referenced in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, the applicable lead agency identified in such Exhibit "A" conducted a review of the applicable project pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and its implementing regulations at 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617 (collectively referred to as "SEQRA"), which resulted either in (i) a determination that such project constituted a "Type II" action within the meaning of SEQRA and is therefore not subject to review thereunder, or (ii) the issuance by such lead agency of a Negative Declaration concluding such lead agency's SEQRA process (each a "Local Agency SEQRA Determination"); and

**WHEREAS**, that this Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$500,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, based upon the materials submitted by the applicable applicant with respect to each of the projects referenced in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, including, but not limited to, a completed Environmental Assessment Form with respect to such project and the applicable Local Agency SEQRA Determination, hereby finds and determines that such projects (i) collectively constitute an Unlisted Action within the meaning of SEQRA, and (ii) do not pose a potential significant adverse environmental impact since the proposed actions individually and/or cumulatively do not exceed any of the criteria in 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617.7 (c), which sets forth thresholds for determining the potential significant

impacts on the environment, and hereby issues a Negative Declaration with respect to such projects pursuant to 6 N.Y.C.R.R. §§ 617.3(h) and 617.7; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the allocation of \$500,000 for Phase XII of the Downtown Revitalization Program (CP-6412) provided for in the Adopted 2014 Capital Budget, and the awards as set forth on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, are hereby approved; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of thirty-one (31), is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$500,000 in Serial Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>JC</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-6412.320 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	35	Downtown Revitalization Program Phase XII	\$500,000

DATED: October 7, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 9, 2014