

Intro. Res. No. 1920-2014
Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

Laid on Table 10/7/2014

**RESOLUTION NO. 985-2014, REQUESTING LEGISLATURE
APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT FOR REMOTE PAYMENT
SERVICES FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT THE SUFFOLK
COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, RIVERHEAD, NEW
YORK**

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 3-1996 requires the County Legislature to approve any contract in excess of \$20,000 awarded pursuant to an RFP in which only one party responds to the County's solicitation of proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office requested an RFP for "Remote Payment Services for the Office of the Suffolk County Sheriff at the Suffolk County Correctional Facility in Riverhead, New York"; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Division of the Department of Public Works advertised for these services and mailed the RFP to thirteen (13) potential vendors and received only one response from Government Payment Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, an independent evaluation committee reviewed the proposal from Government Payment Services, Inc. and found their quality of work and experience satisfactory, and its cost proposal submission within the industry standards, and have recommended that the Sheriff's Office enter into a contractual agreement with the provider; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office shall incur no expense or take any profit as a result of this contractual agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office believes that this agreement will assist Suffolk County in reducing jail overcrowding by allowing credit cards to be utilized in the bail process; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that upon receiving a two-thirds vote of the County Legislature, as required by Local Law No. 3-1996, that the Sheriff's Office enter into a contractual agreement with Government Payment Services, Inc. for the provision of remote payment services.

DATED: November 18, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 1, 2014