

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

**RESOLUTION NO. 993 -2014, AUTHORIZING USE OF COUNTY FACILITIES BY WALK-FM IN CONNECTION WITH PROVIDING SPACE NEAR THE COUNTY'S EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) AS AN AUXILIARY BROADCASTING LOCATION DURING PERIODS OF DECLARED, LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the County's disaster preparedness plans, organizational arrangements, and response capability must at all times be the most effective that current circumstances and existing resources allow; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of such plans is to minimize the effect of disasters by (i) identifying appropriate local measures to prevent and mitigate disaster; (ii) to develop mechanisms to coordinate the use of local resources and manpower for service during and after disasters; and (iii) to provide for recovery and redevelopment after disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to execute such plans during, or at imminent threat of disaster, the County must ensure that all resources necessary and required for such implementation are readily available to it and the ability to immediately access emergency information for dissemination to the public by the State Relay and Local Primary I station for Long Island facilitates this goal;

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 575-2007 authorized to the County to execute a license with Connoisseur Media of Long Island (WALK 97.5), for 160 square feet of County space located in Building 110, Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, NY, for the purpose of constructing an auxiliary broadcasting location, to be used during periods of a declared, local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Connoisseur Media of Long Island (WALK 97.5) seeks to sell its radio station and assign its agreements, duties, responsibilities and licenses to Capstar Radio Operating Company and its affiliates (collectively "Clear Channel"); now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive or his designee is hereby is authorized to consent to such assignment and the County Executive is authorized to execute a license with Clear Channel, for use of approximately 160 square feet of County space located in Building 110, Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, NY, for the purpose of utilizing and maintaining an auxiliary broadcasting location, to be used during periods of a declared, local emergency; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **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: November 18, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Dennis M. Cohen  
Chief Deputy County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: November 21, 2014