

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

**RESOLUTION NO. 1033 -2014, AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF  
A GRANT APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2013  
SECTION 5339 BUS AND BUS FACILITIES FUNDS TO  
PURCHASE PARATRANSIT VEHICLES FOR THE SUFFOLK  
COUNTY ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has been delegated authority to award financial capital assistance for mass transportation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, in Federal Fiscal Year 2013 Suffolk County was allocated \$290,239 in capital assistance funds under Section 5339 of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21); and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Suffolk is a designated recipient of Federal funds for mass transportation capital projects as defined by 49 U.S.C. Section 5339(c)(1); and

**WHEREAS**, the grant contracts for Federal and State Financial Assistance will impose certain obligations upon the County, and will require the County to commit resources necessary to cover the entire grant with the understanding that reimbursement at the ratio of 80% Federal funds and 20% non-Federal funds will be made and that the State share will be used to fund up to 50% of the non-Federal share of federally funded projects, but not to exceed 10% of federally funded projects costs and that the County will provide the remaining 10% local share of project costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the County will provide all annual certifications and assurances required for the project to the Federal Transit Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, it is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation, in accord with the provision of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, that the County give an assurance that it will comply with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), Environmental Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this law constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Section 617.5 (C) (20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR"), in that the law authorizes information collection, including basic data collection and research, and preliminary planning processes necessary to formulate a proposal for an action, but does not commit the County to commence or approve an action; since this law is a Type II action, the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the Designee of the County Executive of Suffolk County is hereby authorized to file and execute an application for Federal assistance on behalf of the County of Suffolk with the Federal Transit Administration for Federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, Title 23, United States Code, or other Federal statutes authorizing a project administered by the Federal Transit Administration; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the County proposes to utilize allocated Federal Fiscal Year 2013 funds to aid in the financing of capital mass transportation projects pursuant to Section 5339 of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), a Program of Projects and Budget being described as follows:

<u>Related Capital Program Number</u>	<u>Program of Projects</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>
5658	Purchase of Paratransit Vehicles (including related equipment)	\$362,799
	Total Estimated Cost of the Program of Projects	\$362,799
	Estimated Federal Share: 80%	\$290,239
	Estimated State Share: 10%	\$36,280
	Estimated County Share: 10%	\$36,280

and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the Designee of the County Executive of Suffolk County is hereby authorized to execute and file with such application an assurance or any other document required by the U.S. Department of Transportation effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and to furnish such additional information as the U.S. Department of Transportation may require in connection with the application for the Program of Projects and Budget; and be it further

**5<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the Designee of the County Executive of Suffolk County is hereby authorized to execute grant agreements on behalf of the County of Suffolk with the U.S. Department of Transportation and the New York State Department of Transportation for aid in the financing of the Capital Assistance Program of Projects and Budget herein described.

DATED: November 18, 2014

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 4, 2014