

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

RESOLUTION NO. 905 -2014, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$198,900 IN FEDERAL PASS-THROUGH FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE 2014 BOMB SQUAD INITIATIVE PROGRAM WITH 100% SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has made \$198,900 in Federal pass-through funds from the 2014 State Homeland Security (SHSP) grant program available to Suffolk County for the 2014 Bomb Squad Initiative Program to be administered by the Suffolk County Police Department; and

WHEREAS, this program is designed to assist law enforcement in the detection, prevention, deterrence, and response to terrorist attacks and IED incidents; and

WHEREAS, the operational period of the Program will be from September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, said grant funds have not been included in the 2014 Suffolk County Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, said grant funds provide for the purchase of two (2) Specialized Vehicles which will enhance response to chemical, biological, radioactive, nuclear and explosives (CBRNE) events; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 186 of the Suffolk County Code requires that no vehicle shall be purchased or leased unless explicit approval for the acquisition of such vehicle via lease or purchase, has been granted via duly enacted Resolution of the Suffolk County Legislature; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Legislature hereby authorizes the fleet of the Suffolk County Police Department be increased by two (2) Specialized Vehicles capable of responding to CBRNE events, approved pursuant to Chapter 186-2 (b) (6) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE, and in accordance with or exceeding the County Vehicle Standard, for use by the Emergency Service Section Bomb Squad of the Suffolk County Police Department; and be it further

2nd 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 the 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 of 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; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the County Comptroller and County Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to accept and appropriate said grant funds as follows:

<u>REVENUE:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
115-4383-Federal Aid: 2014 Bomb Squad Initiative	\$198,900

ORGANIZATIONS:

Police Department (POL)
2014 Bomb Squad Initiative
115-POL-3721

<u>2000-Equipment</u>	<u>\$198,900</u>
2040-Trucks, Trailers, and Jeeps	\$130,000
2500-Other Equipment Not Otherwise	\$ 68,900

and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute the grant agreement between Suffolk County and the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.

DATED:

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: November 28, 2014