

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

RESOLUTION NO. 1074 -2014, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMPTROLLER AND THE COUNTY TREASURER TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO COVER UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES IN THE 2014 ADOPTED MANDATED BUDGET FROM THE 2014 ADOPTED DISCRETIONARY BUDGET

WHEREAS, the County Executive and the County Legislature have adopted and approved the 2015 Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, there exists certain departmental appropriations and sub-objects which reflect shortages that will occur in accounts necessary for the payment of debt service in Funds 016, 038, 115, 133, 205, 207, 209, 210, 211, 214, 220, 221, 223, and 625; and

WHEREAS, insufficient appropriations exist within the 2014 Adopted Mandated Budget to transfer to cover said debt service expenses; and

WHEREAS, appropriations exist within the 2014 Adopted Discretionary Budget to transfer to cover said expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the County Executive's Budget Office and the Director of the Legislative Office of Budget Review agree that there exists an appropriation shortfall to cover said debt service expenses; and

WHEREAS, said authorization would allow the County Comptroller to close financial accounting records for 2014 expeditiously; and

WHEREAS, in order to authorize said transfer of appropriations from the Discretionary Budget to the Mandated Budget a three-fourths affirmative vote of the entire membership of the County Legislature is required; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that the County Comptroller and County Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to transfer funds to cover unanticipated expenses for fiscal year 2014, reflected on Schedule "A"; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the County Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to take whatever steps are necessary to properly reflect these expenses in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the County Comptroller, or his designee, in consultation with the County Executive's Budget Office and the Legislature's Budget Review Office, is hereby authorized to execute transfers that are of a necessity to prevent accounts from lapsing into a negative balance during the close of fiscal year 2014; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the 2014 Operating Budget be and hereby is amended to transfer said funds on Schedule "A".

DATED: December 2, 2014

APPROVED BY:

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

Date: December 4, 2014