

RESOLUTION NO. 192 -2015, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF HEAVY DUTY AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR COUNTY PARKS INCLUDING VEHICLES (CP 7011)

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Parks has requested funds for the Purchase of Heavy Duty and Other Equipment for County Parks to add and replace equipment to the Department's vehicle fleet; and

WHEREAS, the equipment to be replaced is either at the end of its useful life or is outdated; and

WHEREAS, the need exists to replace certain equipment for the benefit of the County; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 20-2003 requires that no vehicle shall be purchased or leased unless "explicit approval for the acquisition of such vehicles, via lease or purchase, has been granted via duly enacted Resolution of the Suffolk County Legislature"; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2015 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of purchasing heavy duty and other equipment under Capital Project 7011; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006 established the use of a priority ranking system, implemented in the Adopted 2015 Capital Budget, as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; and

WHEREAS, amortizing the bonds over the period of probable usefulness ("PPU") of heavy duty and other equipment including vehicles may be fiscally beneficial as compared to including the items in the weighted average maturity ("WAM") determined for a typical bond issue; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$220,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

1st 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 action constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Title 6 of New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR") Section 617.5 (25) and (27), the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of thirty-eight (38) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994, as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the purchase of vehicles, heavy duty, and other equipment in an amount totaling \$220,000, is hereby approved, pursuant to Section 186-2(B)(6) of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE, and in accordance with County Vehicle Standard; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that if it is determined to be fiscally beneficial, the purchase of heavy duty and other equipment including vehicles will be financed utilizing the PPU of the equipment; and be it further

5th **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of the \$220,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>JC</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-7011.530 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	60	Heavy Duty and Other Equipment for County Parks including Vehicles	\$220,000

DATED: March 25, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 8, 2015