

RESOLUTION NO. 197 -2015, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REMOVAL OF TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN COUNTY PARKS (CP 7185)

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation has requested construction funds for the removal of toxic and hazardous materials in County parks; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2015 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said construction under Capital Program Number 7185; 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, all conditions precedent to the financing of the Capital Project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act have been performed; and

WHEREAS, removal of all toxic and hazardous materials discovered in County parks will be in accordance with all Federal and OSHA standards; and

WHEREAS, amortizing the bonds over the period of probable usefulness ("PPU") of the removal of toxic and hazardous materials in County Parks 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 \$75,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of sixty-eight (68) 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

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the 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 Volume 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR") Part 617.5 (C):

- (1) maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility; and
- (2) replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes, unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in Section 617.4 of this Part; and

(20) routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment; and therefore SEQRA is complete; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that if it is determined to be fiscally beneficial, the removal of toxic and hazardous materials in County Parks will be financed utilizing the PPU of the project; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$75,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>J.C.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-7185.317 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	26	Removal of Toxic and Hazardous Materials in County Parks	\$75,000

DATED: March 25, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: April 8, 2015