

RESOLUTION NO. 288 -2015, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH FRES VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM (CP 3515)

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services has requested funds for the purchase of a new specialty vehicle to replace the current Mobile Command Unit which was purchased in 2004 and has reached its end of useful life; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2015 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said design procurement and installation under Capital Program Number 3515; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 471-1994, as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006, has established a priority ranking system of capital projects as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; and

WHEREAS, amortizing the bonds over the period of probable usefulness ("PPU") of the purchase of a replacement mobile command unit 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 \$525,000 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 law constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Volume 6 of New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR") Section 617.5 (25) and (27), in that the resolution concerns purchase of furnishings, equipment and supplies, other than land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides or other hazardous materials, and adoption of a local legislative decision in connection with the same; as a Type II action, 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 fifty-four (54) 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 Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take such action as may be necessary, pursuant to Section C11-3(17) and (36) respectively of the Suffolk County Charter to complete this project; and be it further

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

5th **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of the \$525,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-3515.510 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	FRES Vehicle Replacement Program	\$525,000

DATED: April 28, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 14, 2015