

**RESOLUTION NO. 342 -2015, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING 100% FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (OCFS) TO IMPLEMENT THE TANF NON RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT**

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) has designated Suffolk County as the recipient of 100% Federal funding in the amount of \$39,033 to increase the independence and self-sufficiency of TANF eligible victims and their children based on the service plan developed by the Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk (VIBS); and

**WHEREAS**, NYS OCFS authorized this special allocation for Suffolk County consistent with a plan submitted by VIBS that included a description of the services and programs to be provided with the TANF monies for TANF eligible victims of domestic violence and their children; and

**WHEREAS**, these TANF funds will be used for enhanced or expanded core and/or optional Non-Residential Domestic Violence Services provided by VIBS, an approved Non-Residential Domestic Violence Program, only for persons with incomes up to 200% of the poverty level.

**WHEREAS**, it is the intention of the Suffolk County Department of Social Services to work with VIBS to administer this allocation to increase the independence and self-sufficiency of TANF eligible victims and their children; and

**WHEREAS**, this special allocation award is 100% Federal funded; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of Suffolk County to accept these funds; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that the County Comptroller and County Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to accept the following funds:

<u>REVENUES:</u>		<u>\$39,033</u>
001-4610	FEDERAL AID: Social Services Administration	\$39,033

and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup> RESOLVED**, that total funds in the amount of \$39,033 be and are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>ORGANIZATIONS:</u>		\$39,033
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Social Services  
Family and Children's Services  
001-DSS-6035

<u>4000 – Contractual Expenses</u>	<u>\$39,033</u>
4980 – GSG1 – Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk	\$39,033

and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive and the Commissioner of Social Services be and they hereby are authorized to execute a contract with the aforementioned agency.

DATED:

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 21, 2015