

RESOLUTION NO. 343 -2015, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$53,400 FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES, TO PROVIDE ENHANCED DEFENSE REPRESENTATION FOR CASES REFERRED TO THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF SUFFOLK COUNTY BY THE SEX OFFENDER COURT WITH 100% SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the State of New York Division of Criminal Justice Services has made \$53,400 in Federal pass-through monies available from the 2014 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program to Suffolk County for the enhancement of defense representation for cases assigned to the Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County by the Sex Offender Court; and

WHEREAS, the operational period of the Program will be from August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, said grant funds totaling \$53,400 have not been included in the 2014 Suffolk County Operating Budget; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Comptroller and Suffolk County Treasurer are hereby authorized to accept and appropriate said grant funds in the sum of \$53,400 as follows:

<u>REVENUES:</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>
001-4317 Federal Aid:	DCJS Sex Offender Program	\$53,400

ORGANIZATIONS:

Legal Aid Society (LAS)
DCJS Sex Offender Program
001-LAS-1177

<u>4000-Contractual Expenses:</u>	<u>\$53,400</u>
4770-Special Services	\$53,400

and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute the grant agreement between Suffolk County and the State of New York.

DATED:

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 21, 2015