

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislator Lindsay

RESOLUTION NO. 399 -2015, DONATING SURPLUS EMERGENCY MEALS READY TO EAT (MREs) TO MUNICIPALITIES, GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND/OR RECOGNIZED NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES PROVIDING RELIEF TO THEIR CLIENTS

WHEREAS, this Legislature hereby finds and determines that there are from time to time individuals in need of donated supplies in Suffolk County including meals; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature wishes Suffolk County to provide, when possible, assistance to these individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services ("FRES") maintains a supply of Meals Ready to Eat ("MREs") at all times as part of its preparedness response in the event of an emergency or disaster within Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, FRES currently has 51,600 MREs in excess of the Department's needs in the event of an emergency or disaster within Suffolk County and that such MREs and bottled water will expire in the coming year; and

WHEREAS, these MREs are valued at approximately \$253,700 but were provided to Suffolk County by federal and state authorities, at no cost to the County, during the response to Superstorm Sandy; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that the 51,600 MREs be declared surplus to the County's needs and be donated to needy Suffolk County residents; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the Commissioner of FRES is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the above MREs to municipalities, government offices and/or recognized not-for-profit entities providing relief to needy Suffolk County residents; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this law constitute a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(C)(20) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 N.Y.C.R.R.) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and the legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection. The Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this law.

DATED: May 12, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 28, 2015