

**RESOLUTION NO. 521 -2015, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING 100% PASS THROUGH FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (OCFS) TO THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CHILD TRAFFICKING VICTIMS IDENTIFIED AND SERVED 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 awarded Suffolk County Department of Social Services as the recipient of 100% pass through funding in the amount of \$136,500 to implement the Safe Harbour project to increase the number of child trafficking victims identified and served; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the grant is to identify child trafficking victims on a local level, heighten system and community awareness, and to begin to promote policies and practices that gradually reduce it; and

**WHEREAS**, this program will provide for a multi-agency task force designed to combat child trafficking by identifying and increasing communication and collaboration among key stakeholders; promoting community awareness about the sexual exploitation of children and available services; enhancing the service provider community's ability to identify, assess and coordinate the delivery of services; and

**WHEREAS**, EAC will launch a County-wide media campaign to include public service announcements, advertisements, and community outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, these funds are available to the Suffolk County Department of Social Services from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, these funds will be used as an offset for \$17,000 already adopted in the 2015 Department of Social Services Operating Budget, as well as appropriating the remaining \$119,500 to EAC to carry-out this program; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no cost to Suffolk County; 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>\$136,500</u>
001-3610	STATE AID: Administration	\$136,500

**2<sup>nd</sup> RESOLVED**, that funds in the amount of \$136,500 be and hereby appropriated as follows:

ORGANIZATIONS:

\$119,500

Department of Social Services  
Family and Children's Services  
001-DSS-6010

4000-Contractual Expenses

\$119,500

4980-JSP1—Education and Assistance Corporation (EAC), Safe Harbour Program      \$119,500

and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>**                **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive and the Commissioner of Social Services be and they are hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Education and Assistance Corporation, Inc. for the Safe Harbour Program.

**4<sup>th</sup>**                **RESOLVED**, that the Reporting Category for the Integrated Financial Management System is F17.

DATED: June 16, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 24, 2015