

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 559 -2015, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 704-2014 IN CONNECTION WITH THE INNOVATIVE ALTERNATIVE ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROGRAM (CP 8710.140)**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 704-2014 appropriated \$250,000 for the Innovative Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program, in accordance with Article XII of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER; and

**WHEREAS**, the Innovative Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program is critical because nitrogen from septic and cesspools has led to the degradation in the local water quality, and has harmed groundwater, drinking water, wetlands and surface waters throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning in conjunction with the Department of Health Services and Department of Public Works updated the Innovative Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program budget to reflect the current needs to implement the program; and

**WHEREAS**, the updated budget includes \$35,000 in construction expenses for the installation of leaching rings and site improvements at 6 Septic Lottery sites that have block cesspools and site constraints; \$40,000 for program advisor(s); and \$175,000 to launch a constructed non-proprietary wetlands demonstration program of which \$95,000 will be in construction related expenses to expand the number of technologies that are available to homeowners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Water Quality Protection and Restoration Program Review Committee at its May 21, 2015 meeting, pursuant to Article XII of the SUFFOLK COUNTY CHARTER, has approved an updated budget as an appropriate use of Suffolk County Water Quality Protection and Restoration Program and Land Stewardship Initiative funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 704-2014 needs to be amended to reflect the correct amounts; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that Suffolk County Government, having conducted a review and being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), Environmental Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this proposed action constitutes an unlisted action as the project will not have a significant effect on the environment; therefore the SEQRA review is complete and no further action needs to be taken; and be it further

**2nd RESOLVED**, that the 6<sup>th</sup> RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 704-2014 is hereby amended as follows:

*6<sup>th</sup> RESOLVED, that the 2014 Capital Budget and Program be and are hereby amended as follows:*

*Project Title: Innovative Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program*

	<u>Total Est'd Cost</u>	<u>Current 2014 Capital Budget &amp; Program</u>	<u>Revised 2014 Capital Budget &amp; Program</u>
1. Planning	[ <del>\$250,000</del> ] <u>\$120,000</u>	\$0	[ <del>\$250,000</del> ] <u>\$120,000W</u>
<u>3. Construction</u>	<u>\$130,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$130,000W</u>
TOTAL	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000

and be it further

**3rd** **RESOLVED**, that the 7<sup>th</sup> RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 704-2014 is hereby amended as follows:

**7<sup>th</sup> RESOLVED**, that the interfund revenues in the amount of \$250,000 be and hereby is appropriated as follows:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>JC</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-8710.140	[50] 14	Innovative Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program	[ <del>\$250,000</del> ] <u>\$120,000</u>
<u>525-CAP-8710.329</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Innovative Alternative</u> <u>Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program</u>	<u>\$130,000</u>

and be it further

**4th** **RESOLVED**, that the County Treasurer and County Comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to accept these interfund revenues and effectuate these interfund transfers, including the associated cash transfers to finance this capital project; and be it further

**5<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive, or his designee, to execute any and all agreements and documents deemed necessary and appropriate to effectuate implementation of these Initiatives.

[ ] Brackets denote deletion of language.  
 \_\_\_ Underlining denotes addition of new language.

DATED: June 16, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
 County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: June 29, 2015