

RESOLUTION NO. 734 -2015, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH DREDGING OF COUNTY WATERS (CP 5200)

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has requested funds for planning, site improvements and equipment in connection with Dredging of County Waters; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2015 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said request; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 471-1994 and as amended by Resolution No. 461-2006 has established a priority ranking system as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; and

WHEREAS, as the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") is the SEQRA lead agency for all dredging projects, this project is not reviewed by the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$4,300,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the specific dredging projects to be funded by the appropriation made herein and the bonds to be issued to fund such appropriation are not known as of the date hereof and will not be determined until all permits have been issued for such projects by the DEC; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature hereby determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action within the meaning of the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), pursuant to Volume 6 of New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR") Section 617.5 (c) (20) and (27) in that the resolution constitutes routine or continuing administration and management not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment, and the adoption of a local legislative decision in connection therewith; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of fifty-seven (57) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the County Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take such action as may be necessary to complete Dredging of County Waters, pursuant to Section C8-2 (F) of the Suffolk County Charter; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$4,300,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated as follows, subject to the condition that no bonds or notes shall be issued to fund a project unless and until a full environmental review under SEQRA has been completed by the DEC as SEQRA lead agency with respect to such project, and DEC has issued all required permits for such project:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>J.C.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-5200.122 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	50	Dredging of County Waters	\$100,000
525-CAP-5200.452 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	50	Dredging of County Waters	\$3,700,000
525-CAP-5200.514 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	50	Dredging of County Waters	\$500,000

DATED: September 9, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: September 25, 2015