

Intro. Res. No. 1707-2015  
Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

Laid on Table 9/9/2015

**RESOLUTION NO. 782-2015, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING FEDERAL PASS-THROUGH FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$233,254.53 FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE FOR THE SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CIGARETTE STRIKE FORCE**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New York Department of Taxation and Finance has made \$233,254.53 in Federal pass-through funding available to Suffolk County for participation of the Suffolk County Police Department in the Cigarette Strike Force; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the Strike Force is to stop the influx of counterfeit and untaxed cigarettes into New York State and trace the illicit proceeds of such; and

**WHEREAS**, the Strike Force consists of federal, state, and local law enforcement personnel and is intended to increase the intelligence knowledge of law enforcement by utilizing the most up to date investigative tools for the purpose of recovering and sharing tax and fines which are due New York State; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Strike Force is to disrupt and dismantle major cigarette trafficking organizations within New York State by reducing the availability of illegal cigarettes and tobacco; and

**WHEREAS**, the operational period of the project is from April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, said funds in permanent salary and benefits expense have been included in the 2014 and 2015 Suffolk County Operating Budget; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that the County Comptroller and County Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to accept into revenue said grant funds as follows:

<u>REVENUE:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
001-POL-4089-Federal Aid Other	\$233,254.53

and be further

**2<sup>nd</sup> RESOLVED**, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute related agreements between Suffolk County and the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance.

DATED: October 6, 2015

APPROVED BY:

Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 21, 2015