

**RESOLUTION NO. 840 -2015, AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL SECTION 5310 GRANT FUNDS FOR THE PROVISION OF SCAT PARATRANSIT BUS SERVICE BEYOND THE THREE QUARTER MILE CORRIDOR REQUIRED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

**WHEREAS**, the County desires to increase the level of transportation service it provides to its disabled population; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Section 5310 grant program provides funds to enhance mobility for seniors and persons with disabilities by providing funds for programs to serve the special needs of transit-dependent populations beyond traditional public transportation services and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) complementary paratransit services; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County has been designated to receive \$2,519,576 in Section 5310 program grant funds by the FTA; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Suffolk is a Designated Recipient of Federal funds for mass transportation projects as defined by 49 U.S.C. Section 5339(c)(1); and

**WHEREAS**, the grant contract for Federal financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the County, and will require the County to commit resources necessary to cover the entire project amount with the understanding that it will be reimbursed through Federal funds at the ratio of 50% and that the County will provide the remaining 50% local share of project costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the County will provide all annual certifications and assurances required for the project to the Federal Transit Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, it is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation, in accord with the provision of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, that the County give an assurance that it will comply with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements there under; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) 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 legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and 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 resolution; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>**           **RESOLVED**, that the Designee of the County Executive of Suffolk County is hereby authorized to file and execute an application for Federal assistance on behalf of the County of Suffolk with the Federal Transit Administration for Federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, Title 23, United States Code, or other Federal statutes authorizing a project administered by the Federal Transit Administration; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>**           **RESOLVED**, that the County proposes to utilize allocated Section 5310 grant funds to offset the cost of providing SCAT paratransit bus service beyond the three quarter mile corridor required by the ADA; and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>**           **RESOLVED**, that the Designee of the County Executive of Suffolk County is hereby authorized to execute and file with such application an assurance or any other document required by the U.S. Department of Transportation effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and to furnish such additional information as the U.S. Department of Transportation may require in connection with the application for the Program of Projects and Budget; and be it further

**5<sup>th</sup>**           **RESOLVED**, that the Designee of the County Executive of Suffolk County is hereby authorized to execute grant agreements on behalf of the County of Suffolk with the U.S. Department of Transportation for aid in the financing of the grant program activities herein described.

DATED: October 6, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 21, 2015