

**RESOLUTION NO. 891 -2015, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING 100% FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,299,065 FOR THE STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) FY2014 ADMINISTERED BY THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FIRE, RESCUE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND TO EXECUTE GRANT RELATED AGREEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the US Department of Homeland Security through its Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), has awarded Suffolk County federal funds under the SAFER FY2014 grant program to be implemented by the Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services (FRES); and

**WHEREAS**, the SAFER FY2014 Grant program will provide funds to continue to conduct a comprehensive recruitment and retention program for fire departments operating in Suffolk County; as well as expand the pre-existing recruitment program, including its Suffolk Educational program for Recruitment in the Voluntary Emergency Service (SERVES); and

**WHEREAS**, this grant is for a forty-eight (48) month period from October 31, 2015 through October 30, 2019 in which the County will receive 100% grant funding in the amount of \$1,299,065 for the SAFER FY 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, said funds have not been included in the 2015 Operating Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAFER FY2014 grant includes funds to hire a Grants Analyst (full-time) for the Dept. of FRES to manage the grant's programs; and

**WHEREAS**, this position does not exist in the 2015 Operating Budget; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup> RESOLVED**, the County Comptroller and the County Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to accept \$1,299,065 and appropriate said grant funds as follows:

**SAFER FY 2014 - \$1,299,065**

<u>REVENUES:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
001-FRE-4220 – SAFER FY2014	\$1,299,065

ORGANIZATION:

Department of Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services  
SAFER FY2014  
001-FRE-3407 - \$1,148,720

<u>1000-Personnel Services</u>	<u>\$227,381</u>
1110-Interim Salaries	\$189,154

1120-Overtime	\$ 38,227
<u>4000-Contractual Expenses</u>	<u>\$921,339</u>
4560-Fees for Services: Non-Employees	\$555,992
4770-Special Services	\$365,347

Employee Benefits  
Social Security  
001-EMP-9030 -\$17,395

<u>Employee Benefits</u>	<u>\$ 17,395</u>
8330- Social Security	\$ 17,395

Employee Benefits  
Retirement  
001-EMP-9010 -\$49,038

<u>Employee Benefits</u>	<u>\$ 49,038</u>
8280-State Retirement	\$ 49,038

Employee Benefits  
Welfare Fund  
001-EMP-9080 - \$5,912

<u>Employee Benefits</u>	<u>\$ 5,912</u>
8380-Benefit Fund	\$ 5,912

Inter-Fund Transfer  
Transfer to Employee Medical Health Plan  
001-IFT-E039 - \$78,000

<u>Employee Benefits</u>	<u>\$ 78,000</u>
9600-Transfer of Funds	\$ 78,000

Employee Benefits  
Major Medical Claims  
039-EMP-9060 - \$78,000

<u>Employee Benefits</u>	<u>\$ 78,000</u>
8360-Health Insurance	\$ 78,000

and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the following inter-fund revenues for Employee Medical Health Plan be accepted as follows:

<u>REVENUES:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
039-IFT-R001 Transfer from General Fund	\$ 78,000

and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the following position be and hereby is created in the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services and funded by the SAFER FY2014 grant:

Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services  
001-FRE-3401 FRES GRANT POSITIONS

<u>Position No.</u>	<u>Spec No.</u>	<u>Position Title</u>	<u>JC</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>No. of Pos</u>
3401-0500-0001	0717	Grants Analyst	C	19	1

and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that nothing contained herein shall be construed as obligating or committing the County of Suffolk to continue the employment of the individual filling the position created by this Resolution at the conclusion of the grant funding provided for such position created by said grant; and be it further

**5<sup>th</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute related agreements; and be it further

**6<sup>th</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 the 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 of 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.

DATED: November 17, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 2, 2015