

Intro. Res. No. 1876-2015

Laid on Table 11/4/2015

Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive and Legislators Hahn, Muratore, Anker

**RESOLUTION NO. 923 -2015, AUTHORIZING SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO REQUEST STATE APPROPRIATION AND MATCHING STATE REIMBURSEMENT FOR COLLEGE STORMWATER INITIATIVES CAPITAL PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County Community College received a grant award in the amount of \$393,043, from the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation for a Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP) entitled "Campus Storm Water Initiative"; and

**WHEREAS**, this GIGP Campus Storm Water Initiative Grant was accepted and appropriated by Resolution No. 581-2014; and

**WHEREAS**, this project significantly reduces storm water impacts at the College by utilizing green infrastructure technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, GIGP is funded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), a federal agency; and

**WHEREAS**, GIGP funding can therefore be matched using State dollars if a single capital project is developed with additional components not being covered by the grant funds; and

**WHEREAS**, additional components not being covered by the grant funds include expanding site improvements at various College parking areas to repair erosion damage, implement erosion control, and further mitigate and treat storm water; and

**WHEREAS**, New York State requires a resolution to request State appropriation for community college capital projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County as local sponsor of Suffolk County Community College may accept funds other than County funds as its match for state capital funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County will use the GIGP Campus Storm Water Initiative federal grant in the amount of \$393,043 for the local share of capital project costs totaling \$786,086 for College Storm Water Initiatives; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees finds and determines that the College Storm Water Initiatives constitutes a Type II Action, pursuant to a 6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(2), because it involves the replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that Suffolk County authorizes Suffolk County Community College to request State appropriation and initiate the College Storm Water Initiatives capital project in order to request reimbursement of 50% of eligible project costs totaling \$393,043 from the State of New York through the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York or directly from the State of New York depending on the State appropriation backing the project; and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>**           **RESOLVED**, that no funds from Suffolk County will be committed for this purpose; and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>**           **RESOLVED**, that funding sources for the College Storm Water Initiatives capital project will be as follows:

<u>FUNDING SOURCES:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Grant-GIGP: Campus Storm Water GC79-GC7914-543318-G000	\$ 393,043
New York State	\$ 393,043

DATED: November 17, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 2, 2015