

**RESOLUTION NO. 1035 -2015, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH REWIRING OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS AT SUFFOLK COUNTY VANDERBILT MUSEUM (CP 7445)**

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the former summer estate of William K. Vanderbilt II; and

**WHEREAS**, this 100-year-old Estate is one of the last few remaining examples of the Gold Coast Mansion era on Long Island; and

**WHEREAS**, the electric wiring and distribution system in many of the museum's buildings is obsolete and is in need of replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, this project provides for new wiring, electrical circuits, and energy efficient lighting, which will reduce operating costs and improve safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Director of the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum has requested construction funds for electrical upgrades at the Vanderbilt Museum; and

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

**WHEREAS**, that this Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$50,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 471-1994, as revised by Resolution No. 571-1998, Resolution No. 209-2000 and Resolution No. 461-2006 established the use of a priority ranking system, implemented in the Adopted 2015 Capital Budget, as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; now, therefore be it

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of thirty-eight (38) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by Resolution No. 571-1998, Resolution No. 209-2000 and Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$50,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be, and they hereby are, appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-7445.316	Rewiring of Historic Buildings at Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum	\$50,000

and be it further

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, that the County Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take such action as may be necessary, for upgrading the electrical systems at the Vanderbilt Museum; and be it further

**4<sup>th</sup>**            **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Lead Agency, hereby finds and determines that the adoption of this law is a Type II action, pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(C) (21), (22) and (27), since it constitutes a local legislative decision in connection with the maintenance, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes. As a Type II action, the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA.

DATED: December 1, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 16, 2015