

RESOLUTION NO. 1037 -2015, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH WATERPROOFING, ROOF AND DRAINAGE AT THE SUFFOLK COUNTY VANDERBILT MUSEUM (CP 7439)

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, water intrusion continues to cause significant structural damage to several of the Museum's buildings; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to repair/replace roofs and stucco walls now to prevent more costly preservation of the historic buildings in the future, and to protect the collections of William K. Vanderbilt II from being damaged by moisture; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum has requested construction funds for waterproofing improvements 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, this Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$400,000 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

1st 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

2nd RESOLVED, that the proceeds of \$400,000 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-7439.316	Waterproofing, Roof and Drainage at the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum	\$400,000

and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the County Department of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take such action as may be necessary, for waterproofing, roof and drainage improvements at the Vanderbilt Museum; and be it further

4th **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