

**RESOLUTION NO. 178 -2016, AMENDING THE 2016
OPERATING BUDGET TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR L.I.
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, INC.**

WHEREAS, L.I. Against Domestic Violence, Inc. is the only Domestic Violence Agency in Suffolk County to have advocates working in all seven of the Suffolk County Police Department Precincts; and

WHEREAS, L.I. Against Domestic Violence, Inc. provides precinct advocate services that include: explaining what to expect if a police report is filed, explaining what options are available for obtaining Orders of Protection, providing assistance in developing a safety plan, performing extensive safety assessments, providing links for clients to court advocacy services, shelter and community resources, meeting with clients in hospitals and emergency rooms; working in tandem with law enforcement, providing crisis intervention services, installing panic alarms in victims homes, helping victims to access a shelter, and accompanying victims in court; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Suffolk County Legislature to provide funding to L.I. Against Domestic Violence, Inc. to support this agency's Domestic Violence Outreach Precinct Project efforts; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-31 (G) of the Suffolk County Charter now allows amendment of the County Operating Budget by County Legislators four times during the fiscal year as long as the amendment reduces, lowers, terminates or cancels appropriations; abolishes positions of employment; terminates contract agencies; terminates or reduces the size of County programs or departments, or makes transfers of appropriations that are offset by reductions in other programs; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the 2016 County Operating Budget is hereby amended as follows and that the County Comptroller and the County Treasurer be and hereby are authorized to transfer the following funds and authorizations:

APPROPRIATIONS:

FROM:

<u>FD</u>	<u>AGY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>OBJ</u>	<u>ACTIVITY NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
001	DSS	6017	GHC1	4980	L.I. Against Domestic Violence, Inc.	(\$76,795)

TO:

<u>FD</u>	<u>AGY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>OBJ</u>	<u>ACTIVITY NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
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and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that the moneys appropriated pursuant to this resolution shall be used for the sole and exclusive purpose of funding the Domestic Violence Outreach Precinct Project provided by L.I. Against Domestic Violence, Inc.; and be it further

3rd **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.

DATED: March 22, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 29, 2016