

**RESOLUTION NO. 129 -2016, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE (CP 3060)**

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office radio communications system must be upgraded due to upcoming changes in FCC Rules and Regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff of Suffolk County has requested funds for Capital Project 3060 for the replacement and upgrade of various communications equipment and mobile data terminals (MDT's) in the Sheriff's Office marked vehicles to allow for fully integrated communications between over the air and computer aided dispatch; and

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient funds within the 2016 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said request under Capital Program Number 3060; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006 established the use of a priority ranking system, implemented in the Adopted 2016 Capital Budget, as the basis for funding capital projects such as this project; and

**WHEREAS**, amortizing the bonds over the period of probable usefulness ("PPU") of the purchase of communications equipment may be fiscally beneficial as compared to and including the items in the weighted average maturity ("WAM") determined for a typical bond issue; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Legislature, by resolution of even date herewith, has authorized the issuance of \$100,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), Environmental Conservation Law Article 8, hereby finds and determines that this constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Volume 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR") Section 617.5 (25) and (27), in that the resolution concerns purchasing of furnishings, equipment and supplies, other than land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides or other hazardous materials, and adoption of a local legislative decision in connection with the same; and be it further

**2nd RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of forty-six (46), is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994 as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

**3rd RESOLVED**, that if it is determined to be fiscally beneficial, the communications equipment will be financed utilizing the PPU of the equipment; and be it further

**4th RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$100,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>J.C.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-3060.515 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	18	Purchase of Communications Equipment for Sheriff's Office	\$100,000

DATED: March 1, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 4, 2016