

RESOLUTION NO. 111 -2016, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR GROUNDWATER MONITORING AND WELL DRILLING (CP 8226) AND APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT VEHICLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION (B)(6) OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CODE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY VEHICLE STANDARD LAW

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Health Services has requested funds for the purchase of Equipment for Groundwater Monitoring and Well Drilling; and

WHEREAS, the equipment will be used to drill wells and conduct groundwater research to protect Suffolk County's sole-source aquifer; and

WHEREAS, the equipment request includes funds to replace a 2002 Ford E-350 van (Fleet No. 27973) used for well drilling activities; and

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 20-2003 requires that no vehicle shall be purchased or leased unless "explicit approval for the acquisition of such vehicles, via lease or purchase, has been granted via duly enacted Resolution of the Suffolk County Legislature"; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2016 Adopted Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said request under Capital Program Number 8226; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 471-1994 and as amended by Resolution No. 461-2006 has established a priority ranking system 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 equipment for groundwater monitoring and well drilling may be fiscally beneficial as compared to 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 \$195,000 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 law constitutes a Type II action, pursuant to Section 617.5 (C), (25) and (27) of Title 6 of New York Code of Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR"), and the Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that it is hereby determined that this project, with a priority ranking of sixty (60) is eligible for approval in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 471-1994 and as amended by Resolution No. 461-2006; and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the Department of Health Services is hereby authorized to replace a 2002 Ford E-350 van, Fleet No. 27973; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that if it is determined to be fiscally beneficial, the equipment for groundwater monitoring and well drilling will be financed utilizing the PPU of the equipment; and be it further

5th **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$195,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they hereby are appropriated as follows:

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>J.C.</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-8226.529 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	40	Purchase of Equipment for Groundwater Monitoring and Well Drilling	\$195,000

DATED: March 1, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 4, 2016