

Intro. Res. No. 1118-2016
Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

Laid on Table 2/9/2016

RESOLUTION NO. 70 -2016, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING 100% FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE DNA FORENSIC BACKLOG REDUCTION PROGRAM TO THE SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER, CRIME LABORATORY

WHEREAS, the US Department of Justice has awarded 100% Federal grant funds to the Suffolk County Office of the Medical Examiner, Crime Laboratory for the DNA Forensic Backlog Reduction Program in the amount of \$247,092 for the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, this program aims to reduce DNA backlog by increasing the throughput and timeliness of forensic analysis of evidence submitted to the Biological Sciences Section; and

WHEREAS, said funds are not included in the 2016 Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, these funds are 100% federally funded; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to accept \$247,092 and appropriate said grant funds as follows:

<u>REVENUES:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
001-MED-4734-4320 Medical Examiner	\$247,092

APPROPRIATIONS:

Office of the Medical Examiner
Forensic DNA Backlog Reduction Program
001-MED-4734

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>\$27,000</u>
2080-Medical, Dental, and Laboratory	\$27,000

<u>Contractual Expenses</u>	<u>\$220,092</u>
4560-Fees for Services: Non-Employee	\$220,092

and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the funding and expenditures that may be incurred run concurrent to the budget period as specified in the award letter; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to execute related agreements; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the lead agency under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), N.Y. Environmental Conservation Law Article 8 and Chapter 450 of the Suffolk County Code, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (“NYCRR”) in that the action constitutes routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment. 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 1, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 4, 2016