

**RESOLUTION NO. 209 -2016, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO PROVIDE INDOOR FACILITIES FOR HUMAN AND PET SHELTERING DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County has suffered numerous emergencies over the past decade where residents and their pets have needed emergency, temporary sheltering; and

**WHEREAS**, the Suffolk County Commissioner of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services is responsible for coordination of emergency preparedness, including development of emergency sheltering plans; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County Community College maintains adequate facilities that may be used for safe sheltering of Suffolk County residents and their pets during time of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services is prepared to work and coordinate with Suffolk County Community College, under the County Emergency Management Plan (CEMP), emergency sheltering facilities for residents and their pets at college campus locations; and

**WHEREAS**, Provision of temporary sheltering for displaced residents during times of emergency is vital to emergency preparedness; and

**1<sup>st</sup>** **RESOLVED**, The County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Suffolk County Community College for emergency sheltering of residents and their pets during times of emergency; and

**2<sup>nd</sup>** **RESOLVED**, said agreement shall afford payment of reasonable and customary costs to Suffolk County Community College for sheltering above and beyond regular, non-emergency operational costs; and

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **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 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; as a Type II action, the legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA.

DATED: March 23, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone  
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 29, 2016