

RESOLUTION NO. 210 -2016, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FIRE RESCUE C.A.D. (CP 3416)

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services has requested funds for equipment needed for the installation of technology upgrades for completing Phase I (west) and starting of Phase II (east) Ultra High Frequencies (UHF) emergency voice over radio simulcasting paging for Suffolk County Fire Rescue and Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the 2016 Capital Budget and Program to cover the cost of said request under Capital Project No. 3416; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 471-1994, as revised by Resolution No. 461-2006, has established a priority ranking system of capital projects 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 C.A.D. system upgrades 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 \$1,500,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, that Suffolk County, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Lead Agency hereby finds and determines that the adoption of this resolution constitutes a Type II Action pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(C), (25) and (27) as this legislative decision involves the purchase of furnishings, equipment or supplies other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides or other hazardous materials; as such, this Legislature has no further responsibilities under SEQRA; and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that it is determined that this program with a priority ranking of fifty-four (54) 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 the Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take such action as may be necessary, pursuant to Section C11-3(15) and (16) respectively of the Suffolk County Charter to complete this project; and be it further

4th **RESOLVED**, that if it is determined to be fiscally beneficial, the equipment for C.A.D. system upgrades will be financed utilizing the PPU of the equipment; and be it further

5th **RESOLVED**, that the proceeds of \$1,500,000 in Suffolk County Serial Bonds be and they are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>Project No.</u>	<u>JC</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
525-CAP-3416.515 (Fund 001-Debt Service)	29	Improvements to Suffolk County Fire Rescue C.A.D.	\$1,500,000

DATED: March 23, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: March 29, 2016