

RESOLUTION NO. 334 -2016, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING 100% FUNDING FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (OCFS) TO IMPLEMENT THE TANF NON-RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) has designated Suffolk County as the recipient of 100% Federal funding in the amount of \$47,601 to increase the independence and self-sufficiency of TANF eligible victims and their children based on the service plan developed by the Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk (VIBS); and

WHEREAS, NYS OCFS authorized this special allocation for Suffolk County consistent with a plan submitted by VIBS that included a description of the services and programs to be provided with the TANF monies for TANF eligible victims of domestic violence and their children; and

WHEREAS, these TANF funds will be used for enhanced or expanded core and/or optional Non-Residential Domestic Violence Services provided by VIBS, an approved Non-Residential Domestic Violence Program, only for persons with incomes up to 200% of the poverty level; and

WHEREAS, NYS OCFS approved this special allocation award which is 100% funded and has made it available through June 30, 2016; and

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

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Suffolk County Department of Social Services to work with VIBS to administer this allocation to increase the independence and self-sufficiency of TANF eligible victims and their children; and

WHEREAS, this special allocation award is 100% funded; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Suffolk County to accept these funds; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the County Comptroller and County Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to accept the following funds:

<u>REVENUES:</u>		<u>\$47,601</u>
001-4610	FEDERAL AID: Social Services Administration	\$47,601

and be it further

2nd **RESOLVED**, that total funds in the amount of \$47,601 be and are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>ORGANIZATIONS:</u>		\$47,601
	Social Services	
	Family and Children's Services	
	001-DSS-6035	
<u>4000 – Contractual Expenses</u>		<u>\$47,601</u>
4980 – GSG1 – Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk		\$47,601

and be it further

3rd **RESOLVED**, that the County Executive and the Commissioner of Social Services be and they hereby are authorized to execute a contract with the aforementioned agency.

DATED: May 10, 2016

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 18, 2016